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Speak kindly, gently to thy wife,
She knows enough of sorrow;
Oh, seek not from each petty ill,
An angry word to borrow;
For in her heart there's treasured love,
Oh, prize its golden worth;
One gentle word, one smile of thine,
Can ever call it forth.

When thou art harsh, and stern and cold,
And from thine own dear home
The sunshine of domestic love
In sorrow seeks to roam,
Upon her heart thy cold words fall
And chill her tender life;
Then, oh, amidst thy trials all,
Speak kindly to thy wife.

Speak softly, kindly to thy wife,
She may have left a home
Of cherished love, and to thine own
But scarce as far have come;
Though five or ten have told the time,
And thou hast shared its strife—
Whene'er thy footsteps homeward turn,
Speak kindly to thy wife.

Speak kindly, gently to thy wife,
She may be growing old,
And soon ye both may garnered lie
In shadows of the mould.

Sir, put this in your Wife's mirror.

Have faith in thy husband, confide in his vow;
Should he speak unkindly, be true to him now.
Though e'en in thine anguish thy bright hopes are dim,
Whatever awaits thee, be faithful to him.

Have faith in thy husband, nor seek from thy home
A balm for thy sorrow which sometimes may come;
'Mid all thy dejection trust not in another;
But let us have faith and be be kind to each other.

Have faith in thy husband, and when he is tried
By trials and crosses, come stand by his side,
And try with affection to lighten his heart;
Then, e'en if thou failest, 'tis acting thy part.

Have faith in thy husband, thy own home within,
Whate'er be his coldness, true kindness may win;
Though e'en in thy sorrow thy fond hopes are dim,
Yet still he may love thee—be faithful to him.

FANNY CHESTER'S DESTINY.

Fanny Chester was a flirt. Every one, herself included, acknowledged that.

Her old guardian, Judge Spofford, watched her perfect recklessness of conduct with an anxious eye. Having no children of his own, he had taken the little orphan left to his care into his heart as well as his home. She had proved affectionate, good and everything to satisfy him, save the horrible propensity of flirting, which she had evinced almost from her "baby days."

In vain the judge remonstrated with her. His words had no effect whatever.

"If men are so weak," she would respond, with a wicked shake of the head, "I am not responsible. They must bear the consequences."

"Do you ever intend to marry?" the judge questioned her one day.

She looked at him gravely for a moment. "No," she responded, frankly. "My intentions are to remain always as now. I have wealth, beauty, youth and an affectionate guardian; what more do I want?"

"At present, nothing," he returned. "But the day may come when all these may be swept away. Your wealth may disappear, your beauty fade, and your youth be but a remembrance of the past, and I, your guardian be mouldering in the dust. In that day what resources would you have left."

She smiled and then laughed outright.

"What a doleful picture you have conjured up," she exclaimed. "If ever such an extremity comes I will teach or do something to support myself. Anything, Guardie, would be preferable to marrying one of the deceitful dandies of the nineteenth century."

"You are too hard," the judge rejoined, quickly. "There are some men left. All are not dreaming popinjays. For instance, look at John Wallace."

The beauty curled her lip disdainfully. John Wallace to be mentioned to her! John Wallace, a poor friendless orphan, that had entered her guardian's office as an errand boy and had worked and studied himself up until he was admitted to the bar, was too much beneath her social rank for even his name to be tolerated.

"John Wallace," she reiterated. "Why Guardie, I am surprised that you should refer to a man like him. One without blood or lineage; one who knows not but his very existence may be an ineffaceable disgrace."

"You have too aristocratic ideas for republican America," he responded, and then he longed to tell her something of her family, of which she had lived in blissful ignorance.

From that time she seemed to flirt even more desperately than before. If she accidentally met John Wallace when he came to the house to consult the judge, she treated him with supercilious contempt. The judge flushed with shame.

"Fanny, dear," he ventured to say to her after she had been more than usually frigid in her conduct, "you wound me. What pleasure can you find in humiliating John Wallace as you have done? Why not, at least, treat him in a lady-like and polite manner?"

"Because his airs annoy me," was the reply. "He hears everything with cold, calm unimpassioned bearing, that seems to say, "I am as good as you, and do not heed you, which I consider insufferable insolence from an inferior."

The judge sighed, but made no comment.

New Year's came at last, and Fanny was preparing for the ball. She looked into the mirrors that reflected her with evident satisfaction and then swept down from her apartments to the judge's library to ask his opinion of her toilet. Voices attracted her attention.

"I wish to address Miss Chester, and first ask your consent," she heard some one say.

"The puppy!" she ejaculated, as she recognized the voice as that of a young Englishman with whom she had recently been made acquainted.

The judge hesitated a moment.

"Miss Chester must please herself," he returned; "but as you have mentioned it to me, I feel in duty bound to correct you in regard to a popular belief. Miss Chester's fortune, as well as my own, has been lost in an unfortunate speculation."

The fellow gasped.

"Is it really so?" he asked.

The judge bowed his head.

"Pardon me," he stammered. "I have labored under a mistake. Not," he added, "that I wish to seek her wealth, but now that she is reduced, she might be induced to follow her mother's profession—an actress."

The judge rose to his feet.

"Be so kind as to leave my house, sir," the judge commanded and the fellow slunk out.

For a moment Fanny stood like one transfixed. The calamity—that of losing her wealth—would have appalled her; but the other—that her mother could have been an actress—chilled her blood. She rushed into the library.

"Tell me—is it so?" she questioned, agonizingly.

"What?" he asked, hoarsely, her white face appealing to his heart.

"My mother?"

"Yes," he said, slowly. "Child, I did not know you were there."

She heard him not. She stood and stared and at last threw herself on his fatherly breast.

"Do not think I weep for my wealth," she said. "I can stand that; but the other humiliation. We—I was so proud of my good family."

She took off her queenly robes and remained at home."

The news of the judge's failure flew through that city as if on wings of fire, and the friends who had admired "the rich Miss Chester," dropped off one by one.

The judge left his stately mansion and they took rooms in a small, neat boarding house. He watched how bravely she bore her reverses, and sighed.

Fanny insisted upon the old program, which she had marked out for herself before she had ever dreamed of being reduced.

"I will not be a burden to you," she replied to the judge, when he pleaded with her to abandon her scheme.

She went bravely to the trustees of a school where she was educated and laid her case before them. They listened very attentively. They believed there must be some sterling qualities in the girl, that she could readily face her fate. They gave her the position she desired.

The night before she was to commence her labors, the judge called her to him.

"Fanny," he said, "in just six months from this day I was to give up your property to you own care, and be your guardian no longer. What can you think of the way that I have fulfilled my trust."

She then threw her arms around his neck.

"Do not think of my loss, Guardie," she exclaimed. "You have been a true, good father to me, I have been a butterfly of fashion, but now you shall see that I can be something else."

He pressed her convulsively to his breast.

"God will reward you," he said; "I knew I was not mistaken in my estimation of your nobility of character."

For months she filled her position of teacher honorably, and declared herself happier than she had ever been in her life before.

John Wallace visited the old judge in their humble lodging much more frequently than in their prosperous days.

Fanny was very pleasant and seemed anxious to erase the rudeness of the past from his mind; their intimacy ripened into friendship and from friendship into love.

The judge looked on with entire satisfaction.

The anniversary of Fanny Chester's twenty-first birth-day came, the day on which he was to yield up his control of her.

"I wish you to take a ride with me, Fanny," he observed, and she prepared to do so.

They drove to their old residence.

"What does this mean?" she asked, with flushed cheeks.

"I mean that I have taken a fancy to visit our old home," he ventured. "You know it has only been occupied by servants since we left it."

She made no response. She followed him up the high, brown steps into the house. He led her into the library and offered her a chair.

He then took a roll of papers and laid them before her.

"This is your birth-day, my dear," he said, "and I now deliver up to you all that which was intrusted to my care. "I knew that you were good and noble, and had a strength of character which you yourself were unaware of. Loving you as I did and do, it pained my heart to see you that shallow creature—a woman of fashion—a flirt. I knew you knew not your own heart, and judged your friends wrong. In all things else but this one you were perfect, and before I relinquished all claims on you, I wished to open your eyes. My poverty, your loss, was but a pretense. Can you forgive me?"

She sprang from her chair. She buried her face in his bosom and wept.

"I thank you," she said when her emotion subsided sufficiently to allow her to speak. "You have taught me a lesson which I shall never forget. I will never again be the useless, foolish creature of the past."

The judge was satisfied and wiped a suspicious moisture from his eyes.

"And John Wallace?" she asked, with a questioning look.

"Believes as you did, my dear."

She made no comments.

The circle in which she had reigned supreme were surprised to hear that her poverty was but a freak to test their friendship, and many of the heartless dandies cursed their stupidity in giving her up so easily.

A month passed and John Wallace had not called. He sent his congratulations to the judge and "Miss Chester," but that was all.

Fanny wrote him a note.

Mr. Wallace obeyed the summons. Six months later, Fanny Chester became Fanny Wallace.

Mr. Wallace is now one of our most prominent lawyers—a noble example of what a poor, friendless boy, if ambitious and industrious, can accomplish and become.

The old judge lives yet, and is contented and happy.

COULDN'T AFFORD IT.—An Irishman, to whom some wonderful story was told on authority of a penny paper, disbelieved it, saying that he distrusted all he saw in the "chape print."

"Why don't you believe the cheap paper," he was asked.

"I don't think they can afford to spake the truth for the money."

INFERENTIAL.—A mother, who had with her a little daughter, was examining the figure of a horse on a tombstone, and wondering of what it was an emblem. There was nothing to explain it in the inscription. "Mamma," said the little one, as they moved away. "I shouldn't wonder if she died of the night mare."

ROUGHING IT.

The following characteristic sketch of the early population of California, is from Mark Twain's new book, "Roughing It:"

"It was a driving, vigorous, restless population in those days. It was a *curious* population. It was the *only* population of the kind that the world has ever seen gathered together, and it is not likely that the world will ever see its like again. For, observe, it was an assemblage of two hundred thousand *young* men—not simpering, dainty, kid-gloved weaklings, but stalwart, muscular, dauntless young braves, brimful of push and energy, and royally endowed with every attribute that goes to make up a peerless and magnificent manhood—the very pick and choice of the world's glorious ones. No women, no children, no gray and stooping veterans—none but erect, bright-eyed, quick moving, strong-handed young giants—the strangest population, the finest population, the most gallant host that ever trooped down the startled solitudes of an unpeopled land. And where are they now? all gone, or nearly all—victims devoted upon the altar of the golden calf—the noblest holocaust that ever wafted its sacrificial incense heavenward. It is pitiful to think upon.

"In those days miners would flock in crowds to catch a glimpse of that rare and blessed spectacle, a woman! Old inhabitants tell how, in a certain camp the news went abroad early in the morning that a woman was come! They had seen a calico dress hanging out of a wagon down at the camping ground—a sign of emigrants from over the great plains. Everybody went down there, and a shout went up when an actual, bona fide dress was discovered fluttering in the wind! The male emigrant was visible. The miners said:

"Fetch her out!"

He said: "It is my wife, gentlemen—she is sick—we have been robbed of money, provisions, everything, by the Indians—we want to rest."

"Fetch her out! We have got to see her!"

"But, gentlemen, the poor thing, she—"

"FETCH HER OUT!"

"He 'fetched her out,' and they swung their hats and sent up three rousing cheers and a tiger; and they crowded around and gazed at her, and touched her dress, and listened to her voice with the look of men who listened to a *memory* rather than a present reality—and then they collected twenty-five hundred dollars in gold and gave it to the man, and swung their hats again and gave three more cheers, and went home satisfied.

"Once I dined in San Francisco with the family of a pioneer, and talked with his daughter, a young lady whose first experience in San Francisco was an adventure, though she herself did not remember it, as she was only two or three years old at the time. Her father said that, after landing from the ship, they were walking up the street, a servant leading the party with the little girl in her arms. And presently a huge miner, bearded, belted, spurred, and bristling with deadly weapons—just down from a long campaign in the mountains, evidently—barred the way, stopped the servant, and stood gazing, with a face all alive with gratification and astonishment. Then he said, reverently:

"Well, if it ain't a child!" And then he snatched a little leather sack out of his pocket and said to the servant:

"There's a hundred and fifty dollars in dust, there, and I'll give it to you to let me kiss the child!"

"That anecdote is *true*."

"But see how things change. Sitting at that dinner table, listening to that anecdote, if I had offered double the money for the privilege of kissing the same child, I would have been refused. Seventeen added years have far more than doubled the price.

"And while upon this subject I will remark that once in Star City, in the Humboldt Mountains, I took my place in a sort of long, post office single file of miners, to patiently await my chance to peep through a crack in the cabin and get a sight of the splendid new sensation—a genuine, live Woman! And at the end of half an hour my turn came, and I put my eye to the crack, and there she was, with one arm akimbo, and tossing flap-jacks with the other. And she was one hundred and sixty-five* years old, and had not a toothe in her head.

*Being in a calmer mood now, I voluntarily knock off a hundred from that.—M. T.

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pocket, are rich. A man born with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart, and good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough muscles than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and land. It is better than a landed estate to have the right kind of father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as readily as among herds and horses. Education may do much to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones; but it is a great thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to start with. The man is rich who has a kind disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get on with in this life, is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow—a desponding and complaining fellow—a timid and care burdened man—these are all born deformed on the inside. Their feet do not limp, but their hearts do.

☞Our friend whose eye-sight was not good, was recommended to try glasses. He says he went and took four at the nearest drinking saloon, and the result was that his sight was so much improved that he could see double.

☞A Kansas paper informs the public that "Mr. ——, of Missouri, got to owning horses that didn't belong to him, and the next thing he knew he couldn't get his feet down to the ground.

☞Alexander H. Stephens, it is facetiously said, has aided the industry of his native state by making a need for two or three paper mills, since he has not taken newspaper writing.

☞An Irishman said he did not come to this country for want. He had abundance of that at home.

WIVES OF GREAT MEN.

Robert Burns married a farm girl with whom he fell in love while they worked together in the plow field. He was then irregular in his habits, and committed the most serious mistakes in conducting his domestic affairs.

Milton married the daughter of a country squire, but lived with her only a short time. He was austere, exacting, a literary recluse; while she was a rosy, romping lass, that could not endure the restraints imposed upon her; so they separated. Subsequently, however, she returned, and they lived tolerably happy.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were cousins, and about the only example in the long line of English monarchs wherein the marital vows were sacredly observed and sincere affection existed.

Shakspeare loved and wedded a farmer's daughter. She proved faithful to her vows, but we could hardly say the same of the great bard himself. Like most of the great poets, he showed too little discrimination in bestowing his affections on the other sex.

Byron married Miss Milbank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad shift.

Benjamin Franklin married the girl who stood in her father's door and laughed at him as he wandered through the streets of Philadelphia, with a roll of bread under his arm, and his pockets filled with dirty clothes. She had occasion to be happy when she found herself the wife of such a good and great man.

Washington married a widow with two children. It is enough to say of her that she was worthy of him, and that they lived as married folks should live, in perfect harmony.

John Adams married the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman. Her father objected, on account of John's being a lawyer; he had a bad opinion of the morals of his profession.

Thomas Jefferson married Mrs. Martha Skelton, a childless widow, but she brought him a large fortune in real estate. After the ceremony she mounted the horse behind him, and they rode home together. It was late in the evening and they found the fire out. But the great statesman hurried about and rebuilt it, while she seized the broom and soon put things in order. It is needless to say that they were happy, though Jefferson died a poor man on account of his extreme liberality and hospitality.

John Howard, the great philanthropist, married his nurse. She was altogether beneath him in social life and intellectual capacity, and beside this she was fifty-two years old, while he was but twenty-five. He would not take "no" for an answer, and they were married and lived happily together until her death, which occurred two years afterward.

Peter the Great, of Russia, married a peasant girl. She made an excellent wife and sage empress.

Humboldt married a poor girl because he loved her. Of course they were happy.

It is not generally known that Andrew Jackson married a lady whose husband was still living. She was an educated but amiable woman, and was most devotedly attached to the old warrior.

John Calhoun married his cousin, and their children fortunately were neither diseased nor idiotic, but they do not evince the talent of the great "State Rights" advocate.

THE BILL AGAINST ENGLAND.—The following is the substance of our bill against Great Britain:

1. The claims for direct losses from the destruction of vessels and their cargoes by the insurgent cruisers, of which these are the figures against each:

By the Alabama	$6,547,609 86
By the Boston	400 00
By the Chickamauga	95,554 85
By the Florida	3,698,609 34
By the Georgia	38,967 70
By the Nashville	60,536 70
By the Retribution	20,334 52
By the Savannah	5,540 00
By the Shenandoah	6,488,320 21
By the Sumter	10,695 83
By the Tallahassee	579,955 55
Total	$17,900,533 46

2. The national expenditure in the pursuit of these cruisers.

3. Loss in the transfer of the American commercial marine to the British flag.

4. The increased rates paid for insurance on American vessels.

5. The prolongation of the war and the increased cost to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion.

6. Interest from July, 1863, to the date of the award.

ROUGH.—"What do you wish to get in your two bottles?" said a grocer to a little boy, as he entered his store.

"Mother wants a cent's worth of your best yeast."

"Which bottle will you have it in, my boy?"

"I'll have it in both of em. And will you please put a cork in them? Can't you send it home, 'cause I am going the other way?"

"Well, where is your cent?"

"Mother says as how you must charge it."

THE MIGHTY POWER OF PRINTERS' INK.—An Auburn newspaper man lately visited the noted Miss Keeler, at Moravia, the pretended "medium." He prevailed upon her to perform for him, and inspected the cabinets before the performance took place. He found among other things a tin horn, upon the mouth of which he placed a small quantity of printers' ink. After the exhibition the ink was upon the mejum's mouth. Who can estimate the power of printers' ink? Now is the time to advertise.

MANLY.—About a week ago Mrs. Watts, living near Fort Smith, Ark., heard a loud squealing in the yard back of the barn, and rushing out, beheld a large black bear killing a hog. She did not faint nor scream, as some silly women would have done, but procuring a gun shot Bruin dead, and afterwards skinned and dressed him.

☞Nothing would fortify us more against all manner of accidents than to remember that we can never be hurt but by ourselves. If our reason be what it ought, and our actions according to it, we are invulnerable.

☞What did Lot do when his wife turned to salt? Got a fresh one.

THE RUTS OF LIFE.

Get out of them, if you wish to avoid the lunatic asylum, if you wish to escape suicide or a miser's death. Men and women must have recreation, must have amusement, must have diversion. It is wholesome for the mind to break away from its daily vocation or employment every night. The man who goes from his counting-house or his workshop at the close of the day and does not leave it behind him, but sits at the family table in moodiness, brooding over past occurrences, weighing probabilities, casting conjectures, laying plans, and when the meal is over sits thinking, thinking, thinking by the hour, and goes to bed to toss and tumble and worry, cannot live long; the brain or the heart must give way, and he will drop dead in the street, as many a business New Yorker has done within a few years past.

In the Island of Cuba, the wagon roads lead over hills made of limestone; the wheels have run in the same track for generations, and have so worn into the solid stone that the hubs scrape the surface, and there is no getting out of the rut until the bottom of the hill is reached. So in the lives of many the mind, under the influence of worldly care, gets to running in a particular track; in other cases, the occupations are of such an insufferable sameness from one year's end to another, that its workings become mechanical, and out of these lines they cannot walk at all; hence the stupidity of such a large portion of the farming population of all countries—the peasants of England, and Ireland, and France, and Germany, and Russia as well.

More farmers' wives and daughters go crazy, out of one thousand, than of any other class, simply because of the one same routine of drudgery—of cooking, washing, cleaning, from morning to night, from one year's end to another; even the Sabbath-day making but little change, and that change only the result of the extra drudge of Saturday.

And our wives, in large towns and cities, sweep and dust and arrange, and wash and sew and provide, in one incessant round, summer and winter. No wonder they grow thin and careworn, and weak and nervous. Get out of the ruts, all of you; pay a neighborly visit three nights in the week; or for two afternoons let there be a "let up" in the way of a drive to the Central Park, a visit to the "village," an excursion on the river or in the cars, a pic-nic, a celebration, but best of all, in city or country, a horseback ride for an hour or two, there and back;" what an appetite it gives; and the weariness, what a delicious sleep follows!

Get out of the rut, reader, two or three hours a week, and there will be no time lost by it in the long run; for it gives activity to the moral nature; it cultivates the affections; it wakes up observation; it exercises comparison; it makes a man more manly; it makes a woman more womanly; and in countless cases it would save from the madhouse!—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

HOW WE GO TO SLEEP.—The order in which the muscles lose their power is worth knowing. The muscles which move the arms and legs usually become relaxed before those which maintain the body in an erect position. In relation to the social senses, that of sight is first lost, the eyelids forming a barrier between the retina and external world; but independently of eyelids, if they had been removed by the surgeon, or could not be closed by disease, this is still the first sense whose function is abolished. Some animals, as the hare, do not shut their eyes when asleep, and in case of somnambulism, the eyes remain open, although the sense of sight is temporarily abolished, and their acuteness is much lessened. Taste is the first to disappear, and then smell; hearing follows, and touch is, the most persistent of the senses. So conversely, a person is most easily awakened by the sense of touch; next in order by sound, and then smell.

NEWS FOR PERSONS WITH PUG NOSES.—We have known in our day, says a writer in the Tribune, a great many people of either sex, who were dissatisfied with their noses, which were either too small or too large, or too much turned up, or snub, or in some way not to the taste of the involuntary wearers. Science, it seems, has come to the relief of such sufferers. Alexander Ross, of High Holborn, London, advertises a nose machine "by which the soft cartilage of the nose may be pressed into any desired shape, simply by wearing the instrument an hour daily for a short time." There have been old maids and equally old bachelors, with pug noses, who always slept with the organ bandaged down, in the fond hope of securing a graceful droop; and for the convenience of such unfashionably made-up people Mr. Alex. Ross's machine will be positively invaluable.

☞"I say, Baz, where do dat comet rise at?" "It rises in de forty-six meridian ob de frigid zodiac, and laid down in the comic almanack." "Well, where does it set, Baz?" "Set, you black fool! It doesn't set nowhere. When it gets tired of shining it goes into its hole."

☞A female "pusson of cullah" was asked a few days since why she never wore white, as black women generally were fond of decking themselves out in snowy apparel. "Kase," said she, "I alius thinks a white dress makes a nigger look like a fly in a pan of milk."

☞A little Danbury girl, when asked by her mother about suspicious little bites in the sides of a dozen choice apples, answered: "Perhaps, mamma, they have been frost-bitten, it was so cold last night." The mother retreated.

☞The following notice printed on colored cardboard with a nice border, hangs up in a place of business in Rome, N. Y., "Mebbe you don't petter had loaf round here, ven you don't got some peesules, alu't it."

☞An honest Irishman called upon the Worthy Chief of a new Lodge of Good Templars in East Taunton the other day for the purpose of selling him a goat for use in the lodge.

☞The great American dessert—Fruit.

☞Sleight of hand—refusing an offer.

☞Relative beauty—A pretty cousin.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1872.

A CRAZY Fenian presented an unloaded pistol at the head of Queen Victoria on Thursday evening, as she was returning from a drive, and demanded that she should sign amnesty papers for the Fenian prisoners or die. The young man was arrested. The event created intense excitement in London.

THE NEW COLISEUM at Boston is to be 600 feet long and 350 feet wide, and the interior measurement of the arch of the roof —the latter to be made in a single span— will be 300 feet. The height from the floor to the apex of the arch will be 140 feet. There are also to be several towers which will strengthen and adorn the structure.

REPUBLICANS and Democrats are making a big light over the coming State election in New Hampshire. Speakers are stumping the State, and every little town is besieged by them. The Democrats are importing speakers from the South to aid them. The election will be a close one, yet the Republicans are confident of electing their candidates.

THE recovery of the Prince of Wales from his late dangerous sickness was celebrated in England by a grand Thanksgiving. In London a procession seven miles long followed the royal family to St. Paul's church, where a sermon was preached and a grand Te Deum chanted. A hymn was sung by 30,000 children. The enthusiasm of the people seemed cordial and heartfelt.

WISCONSIN has just passed a law making election days legal holidays. We suppose this applies only to State election days and not to the days on which towns or county elections may be held. If it did there might be more holidays in Wisconsin than people would know what to do with. It would be well for all States to make the day of the annual fall election a holiday.

THE legislature has finished some twenty-five or thirty acts and resolves which have become laws by the Governor's signature. The new railway bill has been signed by the executive, and puts an end to a great many railroad projects before the legislature. The Vermont and Massachusetts railroad corporation have been authorized to change their track from Grout's Corner to Greenfield, so as to pass through Turner's Falls.

THE Darwinian theory, which treats of man having descended from a monkey, and the monkey from a still lower order of animals, has been aired before the Boston Radical Club, which settles all theories of religion and philosophy beyond a question. On this subject, however, the Club was a good deal divided, and could not tell how long since we had tails and wore hairy coverings for our bodies. At the next meeting we may get more light on this dark subject.

THE fever for a free bridge at Springfield is up, and the legislature is not only asked to make the old bridge free but to grant a charter for a new free bridge. It is quite desirable that there should be free communication between the two Springfields, but the people should not go into the free business too largely. Long bridges are expensive luxuries, and one such bridge as that at Springfield can accommodate all the travel for the present. If the railroad switching can be removed from in front of the old bridge it will be a great point gained.

THE National Labor Reform Convention, held at Cincinnati, last week, nominated for President David Davis, one of the judges of the U. S. Supreme Court, and for Vice President Joel Parker, who has just been elected governor of New Jersey by the democrats. Judge Davis, the candidate for President, was one of the leaders of the Conservative Whig Party, and was appointed a Judge of the United States Supreme Court by Abraham Lincoln. His name has often been mentioned in connection with the Presidency. He accepts the nomination, and quite a little stir is made thereby among politicans at Washington.

HARD is the luck of the Union Pacific railroad this winter. The snow blockade has cost the company millions of dollars, and no sooner does it dig out of one storm than another comes and fills up the road. Passengers who have been shut up for weeks in the great snows that have blocked the road, complain bitterly and blame the corporation. But they forget that it is easier to blame than to shovel a path through snow drifts from 20 to 80 feet deep, with storms sweeping over the plains with the fierceness of a tornado. This great thoroughfare will always be subject to just such visitations in winter, though sheds and snow fences may somewhat protect it.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESWELL wants to have us all, in directing our letters, inscribe not only the village, or city, and state, but also the county in which the place is located. This is "2 much," and we really tremble for the safety of our worthy chief of the mail bags if he presses his request; for will not the inhabitants of Potatoville, of Melontown, of Pine Hollow, and all the other boroughs rise in their might as one man, and demand the blood of him who thus impugns the national fame of their hamlets, by intimating that their own honest renown will not find them out without the aid of any of your counties? We really hope, for the sake of tranquility, and for his own peace of mind, that Mr. Creswell will not say much about this.

SEVERAL of our towns in Western Massachusetts are organizing public libraries, which is as wise and judicious a movement as any town can make. In one it has been suggested that the dog tax, or that portion which is refunded by the county, be appropriated to the purchase of hooks and magazines, thus transferring canines, who bark and bite, into unconscious instruments of good. Our first preference is to abolish the dog tax altogether, making value the standard of all government assessments, and holding every dog keeper responsible for any damage done by his cur. But if this cannot be, then let our dog tax be donated to public town libraries, that the annual lease of life upon some wild animal, savage toward lambs, may purchase an edition of "Lamb" complete. Or if the cur will brutally tease pigs, let his rental buy "Bacon," in sheep. And so on, to the infinite. The idea is a happy one aside from its being a very practical one, but we protest, in behalf of the brutes, whose lives shall fill some of our shelves, that no doggerel shall be admitted to the book-cases.

SUICIDES.—A printer named Harrison Quackenbush poisoned himself to death in Central Park, New York, last Monday. He was industrious, trustworthy and clever, having written much, and well, for the press. He was one of the best compositors on the Tribune, but was subject to terrible fits of depression, and had always said that in one of these he should destroy himself.——Conrad Eisle committed suicide last Mondy, at his residence, in New York having been unable to procure work and being in dire poverty. His wife died recently and since her death Eisle has given way to melancholy. It is believed that poverty, with grief for the death of his wife, whom he loved very dearly, were the causes of his fatal act. The deceased was 45 years old and a native of Germany.

ANOTHER RAILWAY CATASTROPHE.—A passenger train on the Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, on Friday, the 23d ult., fell through a French suspension truss bridge, 25 feet high, while running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The engine passed over safely, but the bridge went down with two passenger cars, baggage, express, and mail cars, which were piled in a mass of ruins below. There were sixty-five persons on board, and of this number three were killed and fifty-two wounded—thirty seriously. The clothing of many of the passengers was literally torn from their bodies. It is said that the bridge had been tampered with by parties who had several times written threatening letters to the conductor of the train.

Current Items.

—A first rate maple sugar season is anticipated in Vermont the coming spring.

—The Worcester Choral Union have voted to be present, 300 strong, at the great World's Peace Jubilee.

—The Yale nine are to have a pitching alley, for practice, in the college gymnasium.

—A man out west was offered a dish of macaroni soup, but declined it, declaring that they "couldn't play off any biled pipe-stems on him."

—All the Connecticut river editors are now thankfully acknowledging the receipt of "the first shad of the season."

—Foul play—The secretary of the Waterbury base ball club has decamped with its funds, $170.

—George Jacques of Worcester proposes to establish a free hospital in Worcester. He has already given the city a public park.

—Hartford life companies issued 42,055 policies last year, insuring $84,067,770.

—A correspondent of the Pilot proposes to have the Catholics inaugurate a series of lectures to be given throughout New England next season.

—New Hampshire has a veteran stage driver who has during his stage life driven 171,000 miles, equal to nearly seven times around the world.

—A French woman at Fort Kent, Me., killed a loupcervier with an ax recently. The savage varmint was in the act of killing a pig when she sailed in with the cold steel.

MURDERERS CAPTURED.—David Scott and Michael Charest, the supposed Windsor Locks (Ct.) murderers, were arrested at the town of Van Wert, Indiana, by a Chicago detective. They were both unable to write, and at Chicago they dictated a letter to their mother in Massachusetts, which furnished the clue that led to their arrest. The Chicago officer will probably receive the $1300 reward offered for their detection. The men have been sent for under a requisition from Gov. Jewell.

BURNING OF COAL SHEDS.—The extensive coal sheds of J. L. Colby at the Iron works in Lanesboro, containing 500,000 bushels of charcoal, caught fire Monday morning. Fire engines were sent from Albany, Pittsfield, and Springfield, and saved the adjoining property, but the coal will be entirely destroyed, owing to the high wind prevailing. Loss $75,000; insured for $19,000.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN IN TROUBLE.—Rev. L. D. Huston, D.D., pastor of a Methodist church at Baltimore, has been detected in the seduction of several young girls of his parish, and one is believed to be utterly ruined. The pious doctor had a habit of kissing all the girls in families where he visited, and making himself very familiar. He has fled to parts unknown.

KANSAS JUSTICE.—At Gen. McIntosh's camp on the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad, near Fairburg, Kansas, two or three days ago, a desperado called Kentucky Jack, killed two men, one McIntosh's clerk and the other his cook. The inmates of the camp tied the murderer to a stake and were about burning him alive when he was rescued by the authorities.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Catholic Irish expect to have one of the largest processions in New York they have had for years, on St. Patrick's Day. Many of them are quite indignant at the Archbishop and priests for trying to persuade them to abandon their time-honored parade.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

☞Subscribers will observe the date on the labels with which their papers are addressed. This date is the time to which the subscription is paid. When new payment is made, the date will be immediately altered, so that the label is a constant receipt for the time which the subscription is paid.

— Chicago will be burned at the Antique House Hall, next Monday evening.

—H. W. Munger has bought a $900 farm, but where it is must be hereafter explained.

—The sheriff has lit on the drug store of B. W. Morse, and it is closed for the present.

—The annual meeting of the Second Baptist society will be held in their vestry next Monday evening.

—The act abolishing the State Almshouse at Monson has become a law, and goes into effect May 1st, 1872.

—J. W. Weeks has bought the house of Albert Burleigh on Main street, for $3500. Several other real estate trades are on the tapis.

—Connecticut reported the arrival of blue birds on Wednesday morning last. Blue noses were numerous on our streets that morning.

—Read the advertisement of A. H. Willis in our columns this week. He has made large additions to his stock and can offer good bargains in his line.

—The Palmer Lyceum has decided that Gen. Grant ought not to be renominated. That settles the matter, and the General might as well subside.

—Edwin A. Bailey, late of Warren, has purchased two building lots on Knox St., for $1000, and has broken ground for the erection of a dwelling for himself.

—In the drawing of Matt H. Hewing's lottery at Hartford, one of our townsmen, Mr. A. B. Chapman, happened to draw a gold watch valued at $350, and it was a quarter second timer.

—A petition is being circulated and numerously signed in this and neighboring towns for the establishment of an Eastern Hampden district court, which will of course be located in Palmer.

—A large amount of building will be going on in this village as soon as spring opens. Besides one or two business blocks, a dozen or twenty houses will go up on the new streets now opening.

—An extra train ran out to this place from Springfield on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of testing a new patent friction brake, which is claimed by the inventor to be better than the air brake now in use.

—In the school district formerly known as the Mason district, out of 15 scholars the past term only two were girls. Frank Burnham, B. G. Fenton, F. McCaughey, James McMahan and Willie Wellman were neither absent nor tardy during the term which has just closed.

—The local conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Second Congregational church in Palmer on Tuesday, and the ministers and delegates are invited to remain over to the union meetings. The hospitality of our citizens will be extended to all who desire to remain.

—The exercises at the meeting of the Lyceum next Friday evening will be unusually interesting. A dialogue is expected from the ladies, which will be followed by a mock trial for libel, in which C. L. Gardner, Esq., P. L., is plaintiff. The monthly election of officers will also be held on the same evening.

—The funeral of John D. Blanchard, who died so suddenly on Friday of last week, was held at his residence last Monday, but the body was not buried till Wednesday afternoon. The life-like appearance of the face, with other signs of vitality, induced the friends to delay interment. The doctors tried the effects of a galvanic battery, without, however, arousing a spark of life.

—The union meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in this town, will be commenced on Wednesday next at 2 P. M., at the Congregational church. It is expected that the meetings will be varied and include a praise meeting, children's meeting, promise meeting, (all bring bibles) prayer meeting, experience meeting, etc. It is to be a *union* convention, and all are earnestly invited to be present. These meetings have been held in many towns of the State and have been well attended and productive of much good.

—W. H. Clark, the jeweler, met with a serious mishap on Monday. He bought a small piece of phosphorus of F. S. Dickinson, a Springfield apothecary, which he put in his vest pocket wrapped in paper, the apothecary assuring him that it was perfectly safe to carry it in that manner. Fifteen minutes after, when in the store of L. S. Stowe it was discovered that his clothing was on fire, and on putting his fingers into his vest pocket the phosphorus burnt one of them to the bone, and dropping to the floor burnt a hole through the boot of Mr. Stowe, and set the floor on fire in an instant, besides burning Mr. Clark's clothing badly.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Wm. A. Hitchcock, of South Wilbraham, committed suicide on Thursday by taking strychnine. His head had been turned with love sickness, and he took the fatal drug while on the way from Springfield to Ludlow, and his body was found by the roadside.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. T. A. Lecte of Thorndike was visited by a large number of friends and parishioners on the evening of the 26th inst. The occasion was one of much good feeling and social enjoyment, enlivened by music. A liberal entertainment was furnished by the visitors, and among other valuable gifts for himself and family, there was presented a purse of $100.

BELCHERTOWN.

Surveyors are now busy running a line of railroad from the depot of the New London Northern railroad at Belchertown, through Granby to Holyoke, to connect the latter place with the Massachusetts Central.——The Congregational church in Belchertown has netted $300 from their recent entertainments and social gatherings, which sum will be applied toward refurnishing the church.

WALES.

Mr. A. H. Hughes, formerly engaged in the stove and hardware business in Wales, has purchased the entire stock and business of B. G. Webster in the same place, and is now offering great bargains in his line. Mr. H. returned last Friday from Liverpool, Eng., where he has been on a two months visit.——Elijah Shaw has put his new woolen mill in operation, and has another new one nearly ready.——A revival is in progress at Wales among the Baptists, Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shepardson, the revivalist of Petersham. About 50 have been hopefully converted, and the work is still progressing. Sabbath before last, 25 of the converts were baptized by Rev. Mr. Cook, and 28 were received into the church as members.——In the case of the child found dead in a satchel the other day, the coroner's jury have returned a verdict that it came to its death by the neglect of its mother.

AMHERST.

The "Orient," a large water cure establishment situated about two miles east, and overlooking Amherst, has been purchased by Dr. Rhodes of Boston, for $20,000, and will be converted into a medical institute.——The college library has recently received some valuable books and pamphlets from Rev. Charles Hammond, principal of Monson academy. Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Yale, yet on account of the interest he manifests for Amherst college, he might well be mistaken for one of her alumni.——A pulpit costing $1000, the gift of the church in Cambridgeport, will soon be placed in the new college church. The rose windows in the church cost $350 each.——The members of the class of '63, of Monson academy, who are in Amherst, have voted to have a reunion at Monson in June and a class supper at Palmer. Amherst, Dartmouth, and Trinity colleges, and also the Hampden bar, will be represented.

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MONSON.

Your old correspondent, who has been away for a few weeks, has but little to note in regard to Monson matters, not being fully posted. The old church has been so much renovated that one of the "old inhabitants" would hardly know where he was in entering Green's Hall, and the number of entertainments since it was established on a *sure* footing, clearly outshines the old vestry accommodations. Mr. D. G. Green deserves the applause of all the citizens for his persistent course in building or furnishing one of the best halls in Eastern Hampden, and after it is fully known by the traveling public (the dramatic, comical and musical) it will be much better appreciated, for Monson people do and will attend any "items of interest" in their own town.——John C. Maguire still continues in the boot and shoe manufacturing business, and other firms in town keep on in the same old routine.——L. G. Cushman, the livery man, keeps his usual splendid turnouts, and Charley Fuller still makes his favorite brands of cigars.——On Tuesday eve, 20th ult., any quantity of Jack Northrop's Palmer and Monson friends surprised him by presenting him with an elegant sideboard, with pitcher and other accompaniments; presented by F. J. Wassum. In reply, all Jack had to say was, "What'll you have to take?" G. H. N.

LUDLOW.

The Farmers' Club held its fourth meeting of the season last week Friday afternoon and evening, at the house of the President, Franklin P. Tilley. There was no discussion, but the following new members were admitted: John Tilley and Monroe Keith of Granby, James O. Kendall and John Gates of this town. The Granby members have the privilege of attending all the meetings, but are under no obligations to entertain the Club.——Merrick Cooley, a lad of 14, broke his arm while playing at school last week Friday. It was reset by Dr. Barstow of Indian Orchard.——The annual meeting of the First Parish; for the choice of officers, occurs next Monday, at 1 p. m. Rev. Chester Bridgman, of Portland, Penn., formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this town, is having an interesting work of grace in his new field. He has been settled there less than nine months, but expects by April 1st to have received over thirty into the church, mostly new converts.——The selectmen pay off the bills against the town this week, preparatory to making out their annual report.——Deputy Sheriff Fuller arrested an Irishman last Saturday for stealing an ox from Edmund Bliss of Jenksville. He was taken before Judge Morton of Springfield, but was released, owing to a flaw in the writ. FIELD BROOK.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Rice farm, near the Old Furnace, has been taken on halves by Mr. William Goodfield.

—Business on the street is quite slippery and unless extra care is taken there will be more *slip ups* the coming month.

—Remember the meeting of the committee of fat men, at the Hartwell House March 9. Every Falstaff is ordered out and the big fellows of the county are to be on hand.

—The Young Men's Debating Society have furnished their rooms with library cases and in them already placed 700 volumes of readable books, making a good nucleus. Any person can take books for one year by paying $2 in advance, and lesser time in proportion.

—The high school will close on Friday next. There will be a public examination and all are invited to attend. In the evening there will be a reunion and the old members of the high school are requested to be present. Refreshments will be provided and a good time is expected.

—The "Ware Cornet Band" are in regular practice and have attained a proficiency which places them on a par with the average of our city musicians. And now that the spring is upon us, when their services will frequently be called for and gratuitously given, will it not be a good idea for the boys to hold a fair at Music Hall, to raise funds for a new uniform and instrumental outfit? Our citizens will all gladly respond.

—The "Y. M. D. S.," which is the brief and cabalistic of our young men's debating society, held a public meeting last Thursday evening and quite a number of citizens attended. Their paper, called the "Index," was read by its editor. What was original in it, was in poor taste, being aimed at rival and older societies. But this is to be always pardoned in extreme youth. Master Geo. B. Cutler's oration, eulogistic of Washington, was well rendered and received.

—It is always regarded good policy for our townspeople to patronize home traders, and especially so, in the line of photographic pictures. A lady came here a few days ago from Stafford Springs, in search of an itinerant artist who had bargained with her for some pictures of a deceased friend and got his pay therefor. She did not find him, but exhibited a determination to follow in his tracks, giving us the very sensible admonition not to patronize perambulating photographers.

—It has been quite a long time since we have had even an alarm of fire, but on Tuesday night some miscreant had the boldness to set fire to the traveling photograph saloon, stationed on the town hall lot. No great damage was done the fire having been quickly extinguished. If we have in our midst a man who has no better idea of good will to his fellow men then this we trust that we may not be burdened with his society much longer. New York is the place for him, and he should not shroud his talents in this little town.

—The examination of our village grammar school, last Friday afternoon, was largely attended. The exercises were all of a very superior degree and reflected great credit on the teacher, Mr. A. L. Harwood. No school in Ware can show a more decided progress than his. About twenty-five of the scholars are expecting to enter the high school next term. In grammar and arithmetic, the first class did exceedingly well, the examiners taking them all over the text books in an unexpected off hand way. But they were equal to all cross questioning. The compositions and declamations were good and Master Fred. Caryl received the compliment of being the best pupil in the school.

Short Notes.

Only half a crop of peaches this year, say the Delaware growers.

The formation of a temperance society has created a sensation in St. Petersburg.

The first temperance society in France has just been established.

A poetical individual who visited Niagara not only heard the flood, but "saw its wild fierce smile."

The population of Denver, Colorado, has more than doubled in eighteen months, being now upward of 10,000.

The Vermont Central railroad is well supplied with wood, having a stock for two years already delivered on the road, besides much more contracted for.

There is a general giving out of wells and cisterns in Vermont. Wells that had not failed for fifty years are now dry.

A fire in an Indiana town was put out, a few days ago, by a troop of boys who bombarded it furiously with snowballs. This snowball brigade constituted the only fire department which the town had.

It is proposed to substitute mattresses stuffed with granulated cork for those now in use in the British navy. They are not only cheaper, but may be used as life preservers. They are used in the Russian navy.

A blacksmith in Mississippi committed suicide recently by putting the muzzle of his gun in his mouth and the stock in the fire, and blowing the fire with the bellows until the gun went off.

A CONUNDRUM.—The Southbridge Journal in a recent issue says: "Another need of the town is the railroad to Palmer; but sadly as it is wanted the advisibility of its being built by the towns along the road is a matter of doubt in our mind."

Now if the towns interested will derive a large proportion of the benefits from the building of this road, why should not they bear their proper proportion of the expense? The towns are only asked to raise about one fourth of the amount necessary. The other towns are ready, but where is Southbridge?

SHREWD CHRISTIANITY.—The ingenuity of piety is getting to be almost as suspicious as the other kind. A worthy Baptist, anxious to help a denominational school, agreed to leave it $100,000 at his death if the institution would pay him the interest on $100,000 at 6 per cent. up to that event. The shrewdness of it lies in the fact that he could get his life insured for that amount for $4000 or $5000, leaving him a very comfortable income besides! That is, for a nice annual revenue of say $2000, he would let any college insure his life for $100,000.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Strangely enough the only celebration of Washington's birthday at North Adams was carried on by the Chinese shoemakers. In the evening they entertained the shop-girls by treating them to refreshments at the shop, and had a display of fire-works, which was immense. The crackers were set off in the Chinese manner, several hundred at a time, making a fearful din. The fire works were ordered for the New-year celebration, but failed to reach them in time for that event.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.—The Bible and public school question has reached St. Paul, Minnesota, the occasion of its agitation being complaints made of a lady teacher for compelling her pupils to repeat passages of Scripture. After an excited session, the School board ordered that the only religious exercise should be the repeating the Catholic version of the Lord's Prayer. One of the members wanted the "Hail Mary" added, but it was voted down.

TELEGRAPH SCHEME.—A plan is under consideration in Southbridge for a joint stock company to construct a telegraph line to Worcester, there to connect with the Franklin Telegraph Company's wires. The latter company will pay a percentage on all business brought to them. The expense of a line from Southbridge to Worcester would be about $3000.

SAFETY FOR TRAVELERS.—An experienced railroad conductor at the West has invented a car that opens at the top when it tips over and thus affords an escape for all passengers. Whichever side lands uppermost immediately opens itself wide, and the dismayed passengers are expected to climb out. It meets with great favor among all travelers.

DEATH UNDERGROUND.—Two hundred and seventy-two persons met their death in the Pennsylvania coal mines during the year 1871, and more than six hundred others were injured during the same period. Five-sixths of the deaths were caused by improper ventilation, neglect of necessary examination with the safety lamp, and sheer carelessness.

☞A private letter from Rome, Italy, says that "since the removal of the Italian capital to that city the population no longer seems entirely composed of priests and beggars, foreign visitors and foreign soldiers."

☞Robert Gillens of Rice Hill, Vt., laid by the wayside all one night, in a state of intoxication, and was so badly frozen that his recovery is deemed impossible.

NEW BELL.—A bell was hung on Saturday last on the new central district schoolhouse in West Brookfield. It was cast in Bremen, Germany, in 1817. It was used on a plantation near the city of New Orleans, and was seized by Gen. Butler after he took command of the city. It was to have been cast into cannon by the rebels, to be used against the Federals.

A NEW SENSATION.—Mr. Plantamour, a Geneva astronomer, announces the approach of a new comet, which is moving in a curved line that will bring it to the earth on the 12th day of next August. It is moving with the inconceivable velocity usually attributed to heavenly bodies, and if it hits the earth it will undoubtedly spoil a large amount of real estate. We wouldn't advise any one to sell out in view of the disastrous event.

GREAT FIRE AT PITTSBURG.—On Saturday the American Iron Works in Pittsburg, Pa., were partially burned. Loss, probably, $200,000 to $300,000. Insured for about $100,000, distributed among some fifteen offices. The portion burned will be rebuilt in 60 days. The works were the most extensive in America and afforded employment to 2500 hands.

A SAD MISTAKE.—The lover of Ellen Higgins, of New York, who destroyed herself, is said to be a young stock broker, who broke his engagement with her because he thought she was carrying on flirtations with one of his friends. He has since learned that he wronged her, and is represented as wild with remorse at the tragedy he has caused.

A FIEND.—A resident of Hudson County, N. Y., who richly deserves hanging, has been sent to jail for six months and fined $50 for inhumanly beating his son, only five years of age. When asked if he was not sorry he had treated his child so shamefully, he replied, "He has the spirit of his mother in him, and I will take it out." The mother died some time since, and marks of violence are said to have been found upon her person.

CLAM FISHING.—At Nantucket, one day last week, 50 men were engaged raking sea clams, and taking the average at 15 bushels each, 750 bushels were landed on that day. This business has become a source of considerable revenue to the town, more than 1000 barrels of opened bait having already been taken from the island this season to supply fishing vessels abroad. The opened bait sells at about $8 per barrel.

WHICH?—The Jewett, (Texas) Experiment says the depot at Keechi is about 8x8, and the International Company sent a safe for it measuring 8x10, which gave rise to the perplexing question whether the safe was to be put into the depot, or the depot into the safe.

NEW YORK FRAUDS.—The Tract Society of New York has, for some time past been in the habit of entering all its importations of foreign books, pamphlets, etc., at the Boston Custom House, rather than to submit to the delays and extortions encountered at the New York Custom House.

ANOTHER FORGER.—Wm. T. Gill, a member of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Board of Education, is said to be missing, and it is alleged that he committed a mortgage forgery to the amount of $4500. A warrant is out for his arrest.

DEATH OF MR. HAWLEY.—Alanson Hawley, formerly an editor in Springfield, and for the past fifteen years a clerk in the office of secretary of State, having charge of the document room, died at Hyde Park, on Saturday.

☞The selectmen of Fitchburg have just waked up to the fact that Edward McMahon was shot in that town January 13, and now offer a reward of $100 for the arrest of Michael Kelly, who shot him.

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Wales, 25th, a son to JUSTUS STEBBINS.

At Leavenworth, Kan., 21st ult., a daughter to Capt. GEORGE H. HYDE.

MARRIED.

At Chelsea, 23d ult., FRED. W. FARRER of Ware and Carrie W., daughter of the late George Allen, Jr.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, ELLEN, 9, daughter of Patrick Kennavan.

At Monson, 22d ult., FRANKLIN E., 4 years and 9 months, son of H. J. Barrett.

At New York, 27th ult., Mrs. LUCIA G., 82, wife of the late Deacon John B. Morris of South Wilbraham.

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M. FOX.

Palmer, March 2, 1872. 5w52

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1 pair four years old Steers, 1 pair three years old, 1 Bull, two years old, 1 one year old, 2 Cows, 7 or 8 Yearlings, 4 Pigs; also, 6 or 8 tons good English Hay, lot of Oat Straw, 70 or more bushels Potatoes, lot Rye, Oats and Corn; also, Household Utensils, Furniture, &c., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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I have suffered pain (more than I can describe) through my back, hips, and limbs, together with great difficulty in passing the urine, which was very often, and in small quantities. For twenty years I have been a great sufferer with this complaint. I have tried all of the remedies recommended which came within my reach. I have been to South America, to all parts of the South and West, to see if a change of climate would help me. I have expended thousands of dollars to obtain relief, still my only reply could be, no better.

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BOSTON, May 30, 1871.

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Respectfully, J. M. GILE,
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MADE A NEW MAN OF ME.

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MR. STEVENS;

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ELMIRA FERRELL.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1872. 3w51

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Monson, Feb. 10th, 1873. 4w49

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Ware, Feb. 8th, 1872. 4w49

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Amelia A. Flynt, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JONATHAN F. MORRIS,
WILLIAM N. FLYNT, } Executors.

Monson, Feb. 13th, 1872. 3w

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Monsou, Feb. 7, 1872. 49tf

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Confectionery,
Chromos,
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Combs,
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Pomades,
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Puff Boxes,
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Perforated Card Board,
Reward Cards,
Slates, common and transparent,
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The Old Man's Reverie.

I can't make out for the life of me, what ails my eyes to-night!
As clear as ever, the hills and fields stand out in the sunset light;
But whether I look this way or that, comes up a different scene,
As if another picture had somehow slipped between;

Her father's apple orchard, and we two loitering there—
I shouldn't have stayed a minute; I hadn't one to spare;
I'd only just come over to try and borrow a plow;
But the sight of her put my hurry right out of my head somehow.

I mind the apple-blows, how thick they were that spring!
Yes, and I'm likely to mind them as long as anything.
Some of the boughs, I remember, were just a sight to see;
The buds were red as roses, all over the top of the tree.

I held a branch a minute while she stripped it, till, shaken out of place,
A bee from one of the broken flowers came flying into her face.
She screamed, and I—I kissed her, just for a cure, you know.
And she blushed till her cheeks were pinker than the pinkest apple-blow.

And so—and so—we were married before the spring came round again;
Under this roof we lived together five happy years and then—
Well, well, she never was wrinkled like me, and old and gray;
I think of her always fresh and fair, just as she looked that day

I've somehow taken a notion that the first thing I shall see,
When I open my eyes in another world will be the red-bloomed tree;
The burden of years will drop away, and, young and strong again,
I shall meet her under the orchard-boughs just as I met her then.

—*Kate P. Osgood, in Appleton's Journal.*

GRIPPER'S MISTAKE.

One of the first settlers in the Wild River region was David Somerby. He was a quiet, well-meaning man, content to live upon the results of honest toil, and anxious to render unto every man his due. He bought his land when it was cheap, in fact when the price had been merely nomial; and, what with hunting and fishing, and cultivating such land as he was inclined to clear, he managed to live very comfortably.

Another of the early settlers was Jasper Gripper. But Gripper was a different sort of a man from Somerby. He was close and tricky, and could bear down hard upon his neighbors in pursuing his own interests. He boasted to his friends that no man should overreach him.

Aye, Jasper Gripper, but thou may overreach thyself. We shall see.

Time passed on, and it became known to lumbermen of the Massaquoit that the best pine in the country came from the Wild River region. One day in early spring a gentleman came up from the distant city and looked up and down the river on Jasper Gripper's land; and on the following day he was joined by two other gentlemen. Gripper had often thought what a splendid place that would be for a dam and mill. With a firm dam the power would be enormous. There was only one trouble; the extreme freshets to which the river was subject in the spring and autumn would render it difficult to fix the dam. But then there were engineers who could overcome all such difficulties.

Finally the gentleman who had first visited the fall introduced himself to Mr. Gripper as Mr. James Bates, and frankly stated that he had been commissioned to examine the fall, and if he thought proper to purchase it. Jasper Gripper was keenly and sharply alive. His eye-teeth were cut. He knew for several years the attention of lumbermen had been directed to the Wild River pines, and that lately people had discovered that the land was of the very best quality. And, moreover, he knew that the fall upon his land was the only site upon the river, anywhere in that region, where the dam could be safely erected. There was another fall six miles below, upon David Somerby's estate, but it was of wild, roaring, turbulent character, locked in the jaws of towering granite, where no mills could be possibly built.

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Mr. Gripper winked and then nodded. He had his own interests to look after. If he did not look after them he was sure nobody else would. After a deal of thinking he said he would sell the water privileges, together with ten acres of land adjacent, for two thousand dollars.

The agent was astonished. He considered the price ridiculous.

"Why," said he, "you did not pay so much for your whole territory."

It makes no odds what he (Gripper) had paid. His price had been named, and the company could take it, or let it be.

Mr. Bates was not authorized to accept such terms. He must confer with his principals. And he went away.

In a few days he came again, this time in company with three others. They went up and examined the water privilege, and then came back to Mr. Gripper's house, where they informed that individual that if he would throw in ten more acres of land they would accept his offer.

Gripper thought he had them. He had thoroughly digested the matter, and had come to the conclusion that the water power would be of inestimable value to a company to improve it, and they were bound to have it.

"Gentlemen," said he, "my offer of two thousand dollars was made for your acceptance several days ago. I did not leave it open to your pleasure. I have since been examining the property more thoroughly, and have concluded not to sell for less than three thousand."

"Why, bless your soul, man!" cried one of the company, "do you realize how our mills, erected upon that site, would benefit you? The value of all the rest of your property would be doubled—aye, quadrupled—the moment our wheels were set in motion. We had supposed you would freely give the water power to a responsible company who would improve it."

Mr. Gripper laughed scornfully. He knew his own interests better than that; they could take up with his offer, or they could leave it, as they pleased.

After much discussion, Mr. Bates spake thus:

"Mr. Gripper, we would like your final offer to remain open to our acceptance three days, at the end of which time you shall have our answer. Will you accommodate us."

"When I said three thousand dollars," replied Mr. Gripper, "I meant to include only ten acres of land. If you want ten acres more I must call it five hundred."

And with this monstrous proposition; which was to be open three days, the parties separated.

One of the gentleman of Mr. Bate's party was Benton McIntosh, the most accomplished engineer of the day.

"You spoke of another fall below here," he said, after they had left Gripper's residence.

"Yes," answered Bates; "but you will find it utterly impractible."

Still McIntosh wished to look at it, and thither the party bent their steps.

The fall was found to be a tumbling, dashing flood, pouring down a declivity of at least seventy feet in a distance of twenty rods, leaping and surging over jagged shelves of rocks into a boiling chasm below, while on both hands arose perpendicular walls of solid granite, showing that at some period far remote the mountain torrent had literally cut its way through the adamantine ledge.

McIntosh examined the lay of the land below the fall, and at a point not far distant in that direction he found a shallow swell or gully, overgrown with grass or shrubbery, but with a deposit of river sand upon its bottom. The appearance of the place attracted his attention.

"Probably," said Mr. Bates, "it is where the melted snow and heavy rain finds its course from the hills."

"I think not," said McIntosh. "This sand is from the river—not from the hills—and you will observe that it could not have been backed up by any rise of the water below. Let us follow it."

And they struck out into the water path, and followed it up around the ledge, by an easy and gradual ascent, until it led them out upon the river's bank nearly a quarter of a mile from the fall.

"Eureka!" cried McIntosh, clapping his hands exultingly. "Here we have a water course, marked out and graded by Nature herself, which will yield a power immeasurably superior to the one above. And moreover all dangers from floods is debarred."

The others quickly comprehended the value of the discovery. They saw that by cutting a canal along the old water course—a course over which the river had poured a stream at his highest floods—they would be able to control the water at will, and to use it over again for the consumption by mills, set one below the other along the gracefully curved track. And two things more: The sites were more favorable for building here than were those above, with better timber land surrounding; and the furious cataract would not be between their mills and the market.

The next question was, who owned the newly discovered privilege? It belonged to David Somerby. They visited him, and carefully opened their business.

"Look here, gentlemen," he said, after they had beaten the bush awhile—their experience with Gripper had made them cautious—"Let us understand each other. Tell me plainly what you want, and I will tell you as plainly what I will do on my part."

Mr. Bates made up his mind that he had an honest, straightforward man to deal with, and he stated his case plainly and frankly. He not only told how the company would develop the water power and erect their mills, but he went on to point out the advantages which would result to the adjoining land, both in enhancing the value of the land in itself, and also of the magnificent pine and spruce timber with which it was covered.

Mr. Somerby listened attentively, and at length told them to call upon him on the following morning. He wanted to sleep upon it.

That evening Jasper Gripper called down to see his friend Somerby. He wanted to purchase five hundred acres, more or less, of the pine intervale and spruce upland adjoining his land. Gripper fought shy and hung on, and Somerby only got rid of him by assuring him that he was at present not at liberty to sell.

"Aha!" clucked Gripper. "Them mill folks have been here. They want the land. Well, well, let'm buy it. I shall own all the land between it and their mills, and they'll find it hard work to get their logs up without my consent."

And Gripper returned to his home firmly persuaded that the company had resolved to purchase his water privilege. O! why had he not asked them five thousand for it?

On the following morning Mr. Bates and his friends were punctual, and when Mr. Somerby had been asked what conclusion he had arrived at, he spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have thought the matter all over, and have made up my mind. I have two propositions to make, and you can accept which you choose. All told, I own about fifteen hundred acres of land in this section, and the river cuts it nearly in halves. Full half of it is rich intervale, covered with pine, and the rest is upland and hill, with spruce, hemlock and oak. First, I will give you the land for your course, and deed to you the power, and also give all the land necessary for your mill buildings, provided that you on your part, will set at once about developing and improving the power and putting up the mills. Or I will turn all land into the stock of the company, at a fair appraisal, and become one of you."

Mr. Bates was authorised to accept the first offer on the spot, and to give bonds, if necessary, for the performance of the company's part of the contract. But he liked the second offer best, though before accepting it he must confer at headquarters.

Mr. Somerby informed him that the offer was open to him as long as he desired.

On their way back Mr. Bates and his companions called upon Jasper Gripper.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gripper, as soon as mutual salutations had been exchanged, "you will understand that when I offered the twenty acres of land I did not intend, for the price named, to include the timber standing thereon."

"It makes no difference," said Mr. Bates, with a smile. "We have concluded not to purchase your water privilege."

"How? not purchase?" gasped Gripper.

"No; we do not want it." Mr. Bates did not think it necessary to tell him of the better power which they had discovered.

"But, gentlemen, there must be some mistake."

They assured him there was no mistake at all.

Mr. Gripper was in great agony. He would take two thousand dollars. He would take fifteen hundred. He would take whatever they were willing to pay. He would give them the water and the land if they would put up their mills thereon.

But they would not do it. He had pushed them just one step too far. In seeking to overreach them he had overreached himself. And they left him a prey to remorse and bitterness of spirit.

The company before whom McIntosh laid their report appointed a commission, with full power to decide and negotiate; and upon visiting David Somerby's section, and carefully surveying his territory, they concluded to accept his second proposition. So he surrendered his land into the stock of the company, and became one of them; and we may here remark that six months later he was not a little surprised upon being appointed superintendent of the lumbering gangs, with a salary such as his wildest dreams of wealth had never grasped. The water power was developed under the engineering of Benton McIntosh, and it proved even greater than he had anticipated. The mills were erected—first for sawing lumber, and then mills for grinding grain; and in time other mills for making cloth, and for fabricating various other articles necessary to the comfort of man.

The land of Jasper Gripper was of course raised in value, but it availed him not. The sight of David Somerby, wealthy and respected, and honored with offices of profit and trust, while he was shunned and shut out from public confidence, filled him with wrathful suffering. Verily he had overreached himself in his narrowness and selfishness of spirit. To day a flourishing town is upon the site of David Somerby's section, and the hum of thousands of busy spindles makes cheerful music for the prosperous operatives; and from its tireless looms and clanging forges flows out wealth to the nation.

RISIBLES.

The best way to raise strawberries—with a spoon.—H. G.

In Lowell it is "stilted" to say "gentlemen boarders." They are called mealers."

The best toast that we can remember is the following: Connecticut, the Nutmeg State, where can we find a grater.

A young lady writes to a friend: "Miss Smith is staying with us. We went out sailing yesterday. I didn't know there was so much in her."

A clergyman at Council Bluffs charges by weight in marrying couples, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride.

"The little darling, he didn't strike Mr. Jones' baby a-purpose, did he? It was a mere accident, wasn't it dear? "Yes, ma to be sure it was; and if he does not behave himself properly, I will crack him again."

Some Western churches have adopted the plan of having the collections taken up by young ladies of beauty. They look smilingly at a reluctant victim and give him a slight wink. This process always wins.

A crazy man having got into the gallery of the Senate of the United States during a rambling debate, was taken out, the sergeant at arms telling him that he was "out of place in that gallery." "That is so," said the lunatic; "I ought to be on the floor with the Senators."

THE VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.

The following is the experience of a mechanic, concerning the benefits of a newspaper:

Ten years ago, I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leave my door, and I asked my wife who she was. She said Mrs. Harris had sent her after their newspaper, which my wife had borrowed. As we sat down to tea, my wife said to me, by my given name:

"I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper, it is so much comfort to me when you are away from home."

"I would like to do so," said I, "but you know I owe a payment on the house and lot. It will be all I can do to meet it."

She replied, "If you will take this paper, I will sew for the Tailor to pay for it."

I subscribed for the paper; it came in due time to the shop. While resting, one noon, and looking over it, I saw an advertisement of the county commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge, and the job was awarded to me, on which I cleared three hundred dollars, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and for the newspaper. If I had not subscribed for the newspaper, I should not have known anything about the contract, and could not have met my payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never losses anything by taking a newspaper.

KILLING TIME.—At Auburn, N. J., a euchre party of four persons played 5,446 games in the last year. If the time of each game averaged five minutes, the total time wasted by the party would be 181 1-7 days of ten hours each. Estimating the labor at the price of $2 a day, the party have expended $363 in one year, or about a dollar a day upon their little game.

☞The value of the non-taxable property in this State is a trifle over thirty-seven million dollars. Of this amount about twenty-three millions is vested in churches, nine and a half millions in educational buildings other than public schools, and nearly five millions in charitable associations.

☞A couple at Adrian, Mich., got married the other day by formally announcing, in the presence of their friends and a magistrate, that "the true marriage element was present with them." The magistrate noted the fact in his record and the ceremony was finished.

Who Will Care?

Who will care?
When we lay beneath the daisies,
Underneath the churchyard mould,
And the long grass o'er our faces
Lays its fingers damp and cold;
When we sleep from care and sorrow,
And the ill of earthly life—
Sleep, to know no sad to-morrow,
With its bitterness of strife—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will come to weep above us,
Lying, oh! so white and still,
Underneath the skies of summer,
When all nature's pulses thrill,
To a new life, glad and tender,
Full of beauty, rich and sweet,
All the world is clad in splendor
That the years shall o'er repeat—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will think of white hands lying
On a still and silent breast,
Never more to think of sighing,
Evermore to think of rest?
Who will care? No one can tell us;
But if rest and peace befall,
Will it matter if they miss us,
Or they miss us not at all?
Not at all?

FACTS AND FANCIES.

When women are in arms they never oppose the liberty of the press.

I caught her softly by the arm, my gentle, blue-eyed Kate, she squealed, "Let go, you pesky fool, you hurt my vaccinate!"

A drunken man, by reason of the frequency of his falls on the pavement, may be said to be much given to salnting flags.

Persimmon beer is a favorite drink in Georgia. One glass of it will "knock down the persimmons," and the man outside, too.

Whatever faults may be laid at the door of Tweed and his accomplices, it cannot be said that they neglected to thoroughly drain the city over which they ruled.

The St. Louis reporters do not permit the Duke Alexis to simply rise from a chair. Not much. They write that he "untelescopes his immense form."

The supply of India rubber is said to be inexhaustible. Each tree can be tapped for twenty successive years, and yields on an average three tablespoonfuls a day.

Those who travel in Western trains now-a-days, and desire to secure a comfortable seat all to themselves, make a practice of announcing that they have small pox.

A victim of Greeley's handwriting says: "If Horace had written that inscription on the wall in Babylon, Belshazzar would have been a good deal more scared than he was."

Judging from the portraits of Oliver Wendell Holmes in the illustrated weeklies, one feels inclined to sing: "be it never so humble, there's no face like Holmes'."

A sneak thief recently stole a coat which had been hung across the fence to be disinfected from small pox. He was arrested, put in jail, and "broke out" next day.

A Chinese thus inscribes a trial in the English law courts: "One man is quite silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn a man who has not said a word."

A wife having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried, sobbing, "you know the extreme sensibility of my nerves—a mere nothing upsets them!"

The enterprising individual who is organizing a brass band of twenty women in Cincinnati, says is they learn half as many "airs" as they put on, the experiment cannot fail of being a success.

A correspondent writes to the Baltimore Sun "that he takes no stock in the 'new women's club.' He says that the 'old woman's club' is enough for him, and frequently almost too much."

A LAWYER'S SUBSTITUTE.

In 1863 a fat man rushed into the office of a well known New Hampshire lawyer, and told him he was drafted.

"The deuce you are," said the lawyer. "It must be a strong man that could draft a man of your size."

"Well, I am drafted, and want you to get me off. I will pay you well for it."

"Very well;" and they proceeded to the office of the Provost Marshal.

"Here," said the lawyer, "I've got you a substitute."

"He won't do," said the Marshal. "He's too fat and wheezy; he can't march."

"Cannot you take him just for me?" said the lawyer.

"No," said the Marshal, "it's no use; I don't want him."

This was just what the lawyer wanted.

"He won't do, eh?"

"No, he won't," said the Marshal.

"Well, then, scratch his name off the list, for he is drafted, and came here with me to be exempted."

The Marshal saw that they proved too much for him, and without another word ordered the man's exemption papers.

☞A passenger from San Francisco, who survived the snow blockade without the slightest difficulty, says that there was no grumbling till the supply of whiskey gave out. Those who did the most fault-finding had evidently mistaken their gauge.

☞A Missouri paper chronicles a three mile race between a train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and a deer, which, up to the time of its interruption by a team, was a drawn affair. The deer stopped at last and walked sedately into the woods.

☞Fourteen young Chinese, belonging to the noblest families of the Celestial Empire, have just arrived in Paris from Canton, sent by the Emperor to be instructed at the expense of the State. Every year 14 young men are to be sent to France.

☞The Philadelphia water works are well managed. Last year over thirty miles of pipes were laid, a four-acre reservoir built, and other improvements made, and yet the receipts exceeded all expenditures by over half a million of dollars.

☞Samuel Dow of Hancock, Me., has been arrested and held for trial on a charge of cruelly beating his little girl, a deformed child of only three years of age. The charge was preferred by the child's grandfather.

☞Another poor girl has died in Virginia from the use of tobacco, at the age of 100. She was an orphan.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872.

BOSTON is agitating its milk supply, and may evidently agitate it forever, without getting any cream from it, for the article as secreted by the cow contains 87 per cent. of water, and when to this is added 33 per cent. more of water, as is proved by competent evidence at the Hub, it is evident that the Boston milk, diluted 120 per cent., is more watered than some of our railroad stocks.

THE annual report of the commissioners of prisons, recommends that a separate prison be built for women, somewhere near Boston. They would have the State build a great edifice capable of holding three hundred women, and costing about a quarter of a million of dollars, to be under the management of women and men. They think this would accommodate the whole State, and that the work of reformation so much needed among this class of women could be more efficiently carried out in such an establishment than in the county prisons. This all looks very well on paper, but we think the legislature will be slow in coming to the conclusions that the commissioners have reached. Great prisons, like other great institutions are never so good as small ones. The latter bring the inmates nearer to home life, with home surroundings, and render them more approachable to good influences. Small county institutions for reformatory purposes would be made useful and more efficient. The State had better experiment a little with some of these or some of the present prisons, before trying such a mammoth concern as the commissioners recommend.

POPE sings—

"There, thou great Anna, whom three climes obey,
Dost sometimes counsel take—and often, tea."

From this it may be safely inferred that the great Anna was not beneath a little good natured gossip now and then over a cup of tea. This idea struck us on reading that Miss Susan A. King of New York City has fitted up an elegant warehouse and saloon attached for the sale of pure teas. The enterprise originated with some good ladies of the metropolis, and they will probably receive abundant custom. But the affair has a ludicrous side and evinces a rare ingenuity and tact. Although the thought grieves us, it is nevertheless a popular belief that tea and tradueement go together. Imagine the saloon of Miss King, thronged with lady customers, sipping first class imperial and fragrant gunpowder, or the fashionable Pekoe and vulgar Bohea, and as they drink, probably a beverage of full strength, in order to attract custom, how their eyes will snap and their dear tongues be loosened. What an amount of conversation over the tea cup! How scandal will commingle with the steam! It is really a serious matter, since this "ladies' tea company" purposes to establish branch agencies, and all our small villages may yet buy their Oolong and Japan at a regular tea store of lady merchants. We like the general idea, but by all means spare us the chatty and garrulous gatherings, sure to be the result of opening a Simonpure tea saloon. That may do for voluble and voluptuous Frenchmen, but we Americans prefer that our wives drink their tea at our household mahogany, and not in public stalls. We are glad to see lady merchants abounding, but tea saloons will prove an abomination.

Perils of Journalism.

After all that has been said upon the subject, the majority of reading people have but very crude ideas of the province and privileges of a properly-managed newspaper. There is such a thing as independent journalism, not the vapory, undefined theory some have conceived it to be, which arrogates to itself a right to sneer at everything and anybody, but a conscientious discharge of duty to the public, regardless of consequences. With this idea of the matter we read with no little pleasure a decision made in the State of Maine, relative to one Michael Shaughnessy, a retail liquor dealer of an inland town, who gave his village editor a sound whipping for the simple statement in his paper that said Michael, with the mellifluous name, had been fined and jailed for violating the liquor law. Thereupon the editor sued the irate Irishman for damages, and also made criminal complaint against him. On the first case the jury gave the newspaper man $800, and on the latter the fellow got three months in jail. The moral is obvious to all who think that our newspapers ought to suppress the statements of any facts of public interest. If a man violates the law, any paper has a right to state it, provided it be for public news, and free from all taint of malice. That the truth is not always to be spoken may be a true notion of duty, but the exceptions are, when the statements of truth might be made with a sole intent to damage a party and not to subserve public interest. No man is justified in giving vent to his personal or communal malice; but it is a newspaper's right to state facts at all times, and when this is done with an eye single to the general good, displeased parties may pummel the editor or reporter, provided they understand the penalties.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The owl train for New York Thursday night was thrown from the track a little below Springfield, by a broken rail, and three cars went down an embankment. The mail car took fire, and was burned with all the mails. Several passengers were quite seriously bruised, but no one was killed.

The End in 1873.

A good citizen of Ware, who cherishes as a religious conviction the consoling creeds of Miller and Miles Grant, writes us a long letter upon the doings of a late convention of that denomination, known as the Second-Adventists. As this communication would fill a good column of our paper, we may better serve the interests of our readers, as well as comply with our friend's desire, by stating that this convention was held at Worcester, and decided after "prayerful investigation," that the years of bible prophecy are nearly completed, and that we may reasonably expect that they will end in 1873, when this terrestial sphere will be "played out"—to use a somewhat expressive, secular phrase. To us, who are totally ignorant of the signs of the times, as made clear to the opties of our Advent friends, there is some comfort in knowing that the Worcester conference proposed to give all outsiders fair notice of the final shaking up, and suggested to all the believers to sell their worldly property and get ready to "go up." Seriously, we protest against a repetition of the scenes of 1842-43, when deluded men and women, dressed in shrouds, stood shivering all night in grave yards, expectant of the advent of the Great King. Far better to use the means we have in a proper care for our families and due enjoyment of life, than sell out at a sacrifice and become reduced to pauperism, only to find that these wise men of the Worcester conclave made a mistake in figures, and that the end of all things is not revealed. "Let God do his work; we will attend to ours."

GREAT FIRE IN NATICK.—A fire broke out about half past one o'clock on Saturday morning, in the cluster of buildings adjacent to the Elliot House, in the village of South Natick. The fire begun in a barber shop, located in a basment near the center of the block, and from this extended very rapidly both ways, consuming the hotel building, four stores, the post office, four dwelling houses, meat market, the rooms occupied by the Natick Historical Society, with all their contents, and engine house No. 2. The total loss will exceed sixty-five thousand dollars, which is but partly insured.

DEATH OF GAD O'BLISS.—Gad O'Bliss, a prominent man of Longmeadow, died on Tuesday last, aged 65 years. He was representative from that town in 1840 and 1841, and senator for Hampden county in 1853. He also held the place of inspector of the Monson State Almshouse from 1855 to 1858, and for ten years was selectmen of his town. He enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen to a large degree, and for many years was entrusted with the settlement of estates.

A FIEND.—A resident of Hudson County, N. Y., who richly deserves hanging, has been sent to jail for six months and fined $50 for inhumanly beating his son, only five years of age. When asked if he was not sorry he had treated his child so shamefully, he replied, "He has the spirit of his mother in him, and I will take it out." The mother died some time since, and marks of violence are said to have been found upon her person.

LUCKY MAN.—A St. John (Newfoundland) lover recently married a girl whom he supposed was as poor as a church mouse, and not being a Crœsus himself, love in a cottage was his only expectation. After the knot was duly tied, however, the girl informed him that she possessed £1,000,000 sterling in her own right, and one of the handsomest residences in Canada is to be the future domicile of the happy pair.

CRUELTY.—A case of shocking cruelty to a child has been developed in Jersey City. The child lived with a Methodist minister, who almost whipped her to death, and turned her out of the house last Friday night without clothing or any protection from the cold. The child has been terribly beaten, and was covered with bruises. The case is to be investigated.

FOUND HIS FORTUNE.—A man searching for minerals in the mountains of Warren county, Pa., stumbled into a wood-chuck hole, where he discovered specimens of mica. He bought the property, which is rich in mica, and is the only deposit of the kind known to exist in the United States, except one in North Carolina.

TEN CENTS A KISS.—A new way of raising money is practiced at Logansport (Ind.) Mite Society meetings. A gentlemen seats himself in the middle of the room, and offers a round sum (say ten cents) to each lady who kisses him. Many of the ladies accept the challenge for the good of the cause.

BRUTALITY.—A Pittsburg special reports the horrible mutilation at Franklin, Pa., of a youth named Ames McKinley by Patrick Tracy, who had been discarded by the young lady to whom he had been married. Lynchers are after Tracy.

WHAT IT IS WORTH.—Thirty-two shares of the Athol and Enfield Railroad, which were subscribed for by the town of Prescott but not taken, were sold at auction in Greenwich a few days ago for five dollars a share.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—W. Williamson cut his daughter's throat, at Cincinnati, O., March 1st, to prevent her marrying, then blew his own brains out, at Muncie, Indiana.

☞A party of Spiritualists have purchased a fine piece of farming property in Santa Barbara county, California, on which they intend to establish themselves in a sort of community life, taking the Oneida Colony of New York as a model. All property is to be common,

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Mock trial for libel at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening.

—It was pretty clearly proved last Tuesday that old Borens had a good sound pair of lungs.

—Our annual town meeting comes a week from Monday. See what the warrant says about it in another column.

—Lent is a particlar and appropriate time for repentance. Let those of our patrons who haven't paid up remember this.

—Thermometers have been objects of much attention this week, but people only got cold comfort from consulting them.

—The prices on rubbers, &c., given in our columns to-day, by O. D. Morse & Co., of Springfield, will interest our readers.

—The exhibition at the Antique House last Monday evening was very slimly attended, owing to the severity of the weather.

—Elbridge J. Wood has gone into the paper-hanging business as will be seen by his advertisement this week. Headquarters at Wood & Allen's store.

—Mr. P. A. Page, formerly a carriage manufacturer in this village, and who has been very low with consumption for the past three months, has removed with his family to Stafford Springs, Conn.

—The Second Baptist Society, at their annual meeting on Monday last, voted to make the seats of their church free for another year, and to raise the necessary funds for the church expenses by subscription.

—It is proposed to run a special train to Ware and return next Thursday or Friday night, to accommodate those who wish to attend the "Drummer Boy" entertainment, if enough passengers can be secured to warrant it.

—The morning train on the Athol & Enfield R. R. now leaves Athol at 7.35 a. m., instead of 5.40 as heretofore, and reaches this place in time to connect with conductor Jennings' train for the east. This is the only change in the running time.

—We always have some remarkably cold days every winter, such as the "oldest inhabitant" never experienced before, and we expect that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be among those remarkable to be remembered. With mercury at 10° below zero, and a fierce wind that cut like a knife, there wasn't much else to remark about.

—The intense cold of Tuesday and Wednesday nights produced several earthquakes in this vicinity. That of Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock sounded like a powder-mill explosion, shaking houses and slightly frightened those who were awake. About 5 o'clock Thursday morning there were other quakes of the earth quite as loud as the first. It is not uncommon to experience such shakes in such intense cold weather as we have had this week, when the ground is bare.

—The series of union meetings this week under the direction of K. A. Burnell of Aurora, Ill., were exceedingly interesting and we trust profitable to many. The attendance Thursday was excellent all day, many coming from neighboring towns. Mr. Burnell is a plain, straight-forward preacher, and handled some of the most important truths of christianity with ungloved hands. A collation was served by the ladies at noon and in the evening of Thursday, and the hospitalities of the citizens were enjoyed by those from out of town who remained Thursday night. Mr. Burnell was accompanied by O. D. Morse, president of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Bailey of Brookfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

—Calvin Eaton of Pelham has bought Luman Warner's farm in Belchertown for $3500, and Deacon Harrison Root has purchased the farm of the late Deacon Amasa Towne for $5000.

WILBRAHAM.

—Emory McGregory and Edward Newell sailed on Friday for California.——Mrs. C. M. Newell paid $1500 for four-fifths of a a twelve acre lot, known as the Virgin lot in Wilbraham, which was sold at auction on Saturday last.

WALES.

Elijah Shaw of Wales has considerable capital invested in North Carolina real estate, and started for that State this week to look after his interests there.——The following is a list of town officers chosen Monday. Clerk and Treasurer, G. S. Rogers; Selectmen, A. Gardner, W. Needham and F. L. Coburn. They also serve as assessors and overseers of the poor. School committee for one year to fill vacancy, A. Gardner, for 3 years F. A. Royce; Constable & collector E. D. Shaw.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

The rigid enforcement of the liquor law here has had the good effect of nearly suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors.——C. B. Pomeroy of Tolland has purchased the Springs House of Capt. Fenton of Brimfield, Mass., and succeeded G. H. & W. S. Olmstead as landlord. He is making thorough repairs, and a comfortable hotel, of what last year was the extreme reverse.——Mr. Miller has sold his hotel and real estate to Messrs. Rockwell & Towne, two young men of this place, who will realize a good profit, as the property is yearly increasing in value.——The thermometer on Tuesday morning stood at ten degrees below zero.

PROBATE COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.

The following business of interest to our our readers was transacted at the March term of the Probate Court at Springfield on Tuesday: Administrations granted on the estates of—Helen B. Davis, Jonah B. Davis of Monson, administrator; Acksah Fenton, Wm. B. Fenton of Brimfield, administrator; Orsinda Taylor, Ira G. Potter of Ludlow, administrator; Martha J. Hamilton, James O. Hamilton of Palmer, administrator. Wills proved—Joseph Haskell of Wilbraham and James Terry of Chicopee. Guardians appointed—David R. McCray over Sarah McCray, and James M. Foster over Minnie Louise Foster, all of Wilbraham. Inventories filed on the estates of—Howard Bresnehan, Thomas Curley of Brimfield; Clarissa A. Barnes and Timothy W. Thayer of Monson. Accounts allowed on the estates of—Salmon Pepper and Daniel Squier of Monson. Affidavits filed on the estates of—Maria L. Green of Palmer; James M. Kendall of Ludlow. Allowance granted to widow of John F. Hurley of Palmer. Guardian's petition to sell real estates of—Honora, Ellen, Julia, Mary and John Bresnehan, and of Lizzie A. Stebbins, all of Brimfield.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The voters of school district No. 4 (centre district) were called together on the 1st inst. "to hear the report of their building committee." S. C. Spellman, chairman of said committee, made and read the report which was full and minute, and after a very few enquiries was almost unanimously accepted. The district found themselves indebted something over $800, and they voted quite unanimously to tax the district at once for the amount, with $100 additional for insuring the building and sufficient amount to dig a well on the premises. The committee had a unanimous vote of thanks for their services, which were gratuitous.——Norris Griswold, an overseer in Lacowsic mill, came not "late to supper" a day or two since to find his house almost "empty, swept and garnished," his better half having left, and her whereabouts are still a mystery. She is his second wife, having been married about four years. Mr. G. is said to be over 50 years of age, while she is now twenty. The clothes line telegraph had reported some little frictions in the movements of machinery. None were expecting this result.——The suicide of young Hitchcock, which has been heretofore noticed, was a severe and distressing event to his parents. The funeral was attended Sunday afternoon at their house, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiating. His text was from II Samuel, 18 chap. 33d verse: "O, my son, Absolom, my son, my son, Absolom! would God I had died for thee, O, Absolom, my son, my son." His remarks were quite appropriate, and the large congregation seemed to mourn and condole with the afflicted. He was buried on the hillside at Glendale.——The three woolen mills here have shortened their hours of labor from twelve to eleven, commencing March 1. S. W.

MONSON.

Wm. Underwood has sold his farm in South Monson to a Springfield party.——The annual election of town officers occurs in April, and office seekers are putting their heads together, quite in contrast with the town of Hardwick, where certain offices go a begging, no one being willing to accept.——It is almost miraculous that the fire fiend has passed by without making a loud call on property in this village. The numerous closely connected large buildings, tenements and stores, built of wood, would have but little chance did a fire occur on such a day as Tuesday, with a high wind, and no water, no reservoir, no steam or hand fire engine, no hook and ladder, no nothing with which to fight the devouring element; and should such a catastrophe occur, it would make a clean sweep of the village. If the citizens pecuniarily interested would establish a fire district (for which the statutes provide in towns), and take the necessary precautions, it would seem to be the wisest plan. "In time of peace to prepare for war," especially in cases of this nature.——The Praying Band from Springfield held a series of meetings at the M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon and evening, and also three services on the Sabbath. Their work has been signally blessed by the conversion of several persons, and the meetings thus far during the week have been unusually interesting, new converts coming forward and stating their desire to henceforth live a Christian life and prepare themselves for the happy future in store for the faithful.——Mr. Phipps of Ware, who recently purchased Sanderson's drug store, has greatly improved the internal appearance by re-arranging the shelves, counters, &c.; also, painting and remodeling, and from the short acquaintance it looks as though Monson had received a valuable acquisition in the way of an honorable and trustworthy business man and citizen.——Dr. H. S. Gould occupies the north store in Barton's Block as dental rooms, and there is a grand chance for our citizens to get "pulled" in there.——Many persons who read the annual reports wonder why they cannnot be made more explicit, and items given more in detail. Other towns (Ware, for instance) have reports that can be be plainly understood without being obliged to study Algebra, Double Entry, or *guess*, and if our selectmen would pattern after some other towns in this respect they would have the thanks of the citizens for so doing.——The New York sharpers who sent saw dust packages C. O. D. $75, have not as yet made anything out of it, as the fraud was discovered too soon after the money was paid.——E. E. Towne contemplates putting an addition on the east side of his block to make more room for his largely increased trade.——William Rickett of Wales, formerly clerk with E. E. Towne, is again at his old post, and gladly welcomed by his old acquaintances and former customers."——As there are several Japanese attending the academy here, it is surmised that perhaps the Japanese Embassy, or some portion of them, may possibly honor Monson with a visit, and as the "Hotel" is now a public house, it will make it much more convenient than when the traveling public were obliged to "pass by on the other side."——Some considerable interest is felt in regard to the charter for the new savings bank here. But whether it would be an accommodation to or beneficial for the public is a question with some. Before the Monson bank was chartered, money was more plenty than since, for then every one had money to loan, but now it is optional with the officers whether they loan at home or shave notes where they can get brokers' rates of interest. G. H. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Ware town has instituted a lyceum, which meets to-night.

—A discount of 5 per cent is to be made on all taxes paid before the 1st of August.

—And now comes a hen from Hardwick, belonging to Dan. S. Collins, who shows us an egg 8½ inches one way and 7 inches the other.

—The Robinson Brothers have bought out the stock of H. M. Couey & Co., and will henceforth conduct the business at the old stand.

—Rev. Dr. Perkins was unable from indisposition to give his lecture last Saturday evening, in No. 7, and it has been postponed until a fortnight from this evening. To-night the paper will be read by Mrs. Jennie L. Harwood. A debate follows on the question, "Resolved—that the United States should insist on the payment by England, of all claims growing out of the Alabama and similar claims." There are four disputants on either side—and the comedy of the "People's Lawyer," is to be repeated by special request.

—Complaint was made some time since, that Mrs. Sarah Richardson, wife of Orlando Richardson, living on the Main road from Ware to Greenwich, had been selling intoxicating liquors, and thereupon she was sent for, to appear before the United States commissioners at Boston, for selling without license. She secured, however, a petition from her neighbors setting forth their belief that she had not sold any, and that this prosecution was malicious and groundless. We since learn that one of our State Constables has received positive evidence that she has been guilty of retailing the ardent, and we expect to hear more of the case in time.

—The Massachusetts Central R. R. accompanies its call for another assessment, with the very flattering statement that its affairs are highly prosperous, and that Mr. Munson, the head contractor, will push the work of building the route with all possible energy. This must be a comforting assurance to those towns which have already paid 20 per ct. of their subscriptions, and are trying to raise the money of the second installment. But towns are not too inquisitive, it is presumed, in wanting to know what becomes of the hundreds of thousands of dollars already put into the road treasury. Will President Stone or the chief contractor "rise to explain?" For ways that are decidedly dark, railroad builders are sometimes peculiar.

—Hardwick town meeting on Monday was well attended, and S. S. Dennis chosen as moderator—A. E. Knight was re-elected town clerk. Messrs. Dennis, Manly and Mann, selectmen of the past year, declined to serve longer, and about the entire day was spent in getting a new board, but unsuccessfully. J. H. Walker and J. D. Mandell were elected, but it is understood that they refuse to accept. C. C. Spooner, Alvan Southworth, Orrin Trow, Dan. S. Collins, Constant Southworth and W. A. Warner, Jr., were subsequently balloted for, but each declined serving, and the whole matter was postponed until the April meeting. Nothing further was done except to vote repairs on the highway, by a money tax, and a refusal to erect a stone railing over the Gilbertville bridge.

—During the prevalence of the high wind on Monday, a lady while walking along Main St. had her large and nicely plaited chignon carried away by a sudden gust. After being twirled about in the air, it landed in the gutter. A well known citizen on his way home from town meeting, was riding by, and gallantly stopped his team, jumped from his seat, and went for the head gear. At this moment another gust of wind increased the speed of the chignon, and set it off edgewise. This hurried the gentleman's speed, and suddenly his beaver hat followed suit and rushed down street, to keep company with the water fall. Both hat and head rigging sped on, as if in a prize race, the fat citizen bringing up in the rear. The back hair was finally captured, and the gentleman holds it, subject to the owner's order.

—The splendid military drama of "The Drummer Boy" which was played in Springfield every night this week to crowded houses, will be presented in Music Hall next week, commencing on Tuesday evening. The Springfield members of the G. A. R. have presented this drama four years, to delighted audiences. It contains no word or sentiment that the most scrupulous can object to, but portrays in a vivid manner the scenes of the late war, including camp life, battle scenes, and the terrible Andersonville prison where the little drummer boy is shot for calling for bread. The members of the G. A. R. here have procured a full set of scenery for the use of this play. The proceeds will go into the charity fund of the Post. The music will be furnished by Robinson's British Cornet Band and London orchestra. Extra trains from Gilbertville will be run on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

—It is reported that Mr. M. C. W. Eddy is no longer one of the firm of J. H. Pepper & Co.——Utley & Emerson have leased the store occupied by H. M. Couey & Co., and rumor has it, that George Robinson of Palmer will soon open a hardware store there.——The telegraph office is to be removed to the rooms formerly occupied by R. L. Hathaway.——The business man's bulletin came out on the 6th, and shows that our Ware merchants are not disposed to advertise much therein. Mr. Hathaway purposes to publish it once a fortnight.——As the advertisement shows, Henry Jacobs offers for sale his dwelling house and estate, near the railroad crossing. This house is tastily furnished and finished, containing six rooms on the ground floor, and four upstairs. D. B. Gilnes has the agency for its sale.——Two small boys boys were found drunk on Main St. the other day, and one told the constable that he bought his liquor at an apothecary's.——The severe frost renders it necessary to block up the rails of our road, from Gilbertville to Thorudike.——Express agent Hendrick has gone to Albany on business.——Gregory & Robinson of Boston send J. F. Starkweather here to decorate the residence of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert.——Michael Breshuahan, of Ware, died in California three weeks ago.——There will be three extra evening trains next week from Gilbertville, to bring spectators to the "Drummer Boy."——D. W. Barnard has opened a news office here, to supply all sorts of books, papers and magaziues.——There is every prospect of a fat convention and a crowd.

TOWN MEETING IN WARE

drew out a full attendance as important business was announced in the warrant. Otis Lane was chosen moderator; H. M. Couey was elected town clerk—and Addison Sandford, Olney Goff and Charles D. Gilbert were chosen selectmen, being an entirely new board of two Republicans and one Democrat; Samuel H. Phelps, Wm. E. Lewis and Dan. Sandford came in as overseers of the poor; J. W. Breckenridge, Benjamin Davis and Seth Pierce, as assessors; Addison Sandford as treasurer; W. N. Ayres and C. S Robinson as school committee; Geo, B. Canterbury, W. W. Barnes and Reuben Snow as constables. The appropriations were, for funding town debt, $10,000; schools, $7,000; contingencies, $5,000; paupers, $1,500; roads and bridges 500; for memorial day, $100; police and street lamps, $500; interest on debt, $3,-$500. It was voted not to build a new town hall, as the town owes to the savings bank the very comfortable sum of $103,000. It was also voted that no man be licensed by the selectmen, to retail intoxicating liquors. This hits the apothecaries on their tenderest place, it is thought, and we are happy to believe that the State constable will carry out the law regardless of all parties.

HERE AND THERE.

—A rum-seller in Northampton hangs out a small-pox flag to keep off State constables. But his patrons take something worse than small-pox.

—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe recently had a severe fall while arranging the curtains of her chamber window.

—March gave us a specimen of cold weather Wednesday morning that made people march at a rapid pace.

—A woman's rights woman has opened a billiard saloon in San Francisco. Why not?

—A Michigan fruit grower has undertaken the cultivation of figs, and we hope he will realize some

—The simple villagers of Norwalk, Ct., believe that Louis Napoleon has hired a villa there for a summer residence.

—Texas grew a million bushels of pecan nuts for the rest of the world to crack last year.

—The St. Albans butter market was dull on Tuesday, at 34 to 36 for fall make, and 24 to 27c for winter.

—The Courier-Journal does not care if England and Prussia have got torpedoes which can blow a navy sky-high; we have no navy to blow sky-high,

☞Robert H. Willard, well known as a pioneer freighter across the plains, was lost on the prairies a day or two since near Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was precipitated over a precipice seventy feet, together with his team, and lived but a short time after he was discovered.

☞Springfield has a fasting girl named Katie Donavan, aged 21 years, who has taken no solid food for two years, and for the last seven months only water. The cause is said to be an injury received in the side by falling upon a flour barrel.

☞A hotel keeper in New York who was on his way to a masquerade ball, made a call on his aged mother to see if the disguise was a good one. It was. She gave one scream, broke a blood vessel, and died in five minutes.

☞Parties who helped buy the schoolship George M. Barnard want their money back when the ship is sold.

☞The public decreased over twelve millions of dollars last month.

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At Palmer, Jan. 17th, a son to JAMES W. CALKINS.

At Belchertown, 2d, a son to J. M. PEESO.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 1st, by Rev. Mr. Cooke, FRANK B. WEAVER and ELLEN M. HATCH, both of W.

At Wilbraham, 5th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, ALBERT S. HITCHCOCK and EMMA J. FULLER.

DIED.

At Palmer, Feb. 18th, infant son of JAMES W. CALKINS.

At Three Rivers, 4th, GILBERT K. BARKER, 5 months.

At Monson, 2d, LULANCIE, 2 years 3 months, youngest daughter of Lee Blanchard; 3d, MARY L. BRADWAY, 18.

At Wales, 6th, infant son of JUSTUS STEBBINS.

At Brimfield, 28th ult., Coroner ALVIN JAMES, 72.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$179,637.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other stocks,	5,400.00
Due from redeeming agent,	13,905.78
Due from other Banks,	196.40
Banking house,	2,500.00
Expenses,	324.90
Checks and cash items,	346.56
Bills of National Banks,	55.00
Fractional currency and nickels,	347.70
Legal tender notes,	10,582.00
	$383,296.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	2,495.09
Exchange,	128.80
Interest,	104.80
Profit and loss,	29,903.95
Nat'l Bank circulation,	144,995.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,675.00
Deposits,	16,002.80
Due to Banks,	1,280.18
Premium account,	6,500.00
Taxes unpaid,	210.61
	$383,296.23

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of March, 1872. JOSHUA TRACY, Justice of the Peace.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN SS.—To George A. King, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 13. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house east of L. F. Whiting's, on the site of the old Newell house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or School Committee to provide conveyance to and from schools, for such scholars as may be deprived of schooling on account of distance.

Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road in Duckville or Bondsville, as follows, to wit: Commencing at an oak tree southerly of the house of Michael Griffin, thence in a westerly direction past the house of said Griffin, and along an old road to a point east side of house of Merrick Whitney, thence commencing on line of said proposed road at point near the house of said Griffin, thence in an easterly direction past the house of Morris Connor, John Connor, John Griffin, Thomas Griffin, to a point near the house of Timothy Lynes.

Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road at or near the house formerly owned by Henry Starks, running by Humphrey Sullivan and John Cavin's house, to the house of Patrick Clifford.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay Jason A. Palmer for posting up town warrants for the year 1870.

Art. 19. To see if the town will indemnify P. W. Webster against all costs and damage that may accrue on account of a suit commenced against him by A. N. Dewey, for removing earth from side highway, in his capacity as highway surveyor.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must all be on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1872.

J. S. LOOMIS,
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48tf Enfield (Packardville mail)

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons making any contracts with my son, J. K. Ferrell, in any way relating to my property or affairs, as I shall recognize no contracts made by him after this date.

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By the National Button Co., twenty good reliable girls, to whom good wages and permanent employment will be given. Apply to

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There's Nothing Lost.

There's nothing lost. The tiniest flower
That grows within the darkest vale,
Though lost to view, has still the power
The rarest perfume to exhale;
That perfume, borne on zephyr's wings,
May visit some lone sick one's bed,
And like the balm affection brings,
'Twill scatter gladness round her head.

There's nothing lost. The drop of dew
That trembles in the rosebud's breast
Will seek its home of ether blue,
And fall again as pure and blest,
Perchance to revel in the spray,
Or moisten the dry, parched sod,
Or mingle in the fountain spray,
Or sparkle in the bow of God.

There's nothing lost. The seed that's cast
By careless hands upon the ground,
Will yet take root, and may at last
A green and glorious tree be found;
Beneath its shade some pilgrim may
Seek shelter from the heat at noon,
While in its boughs the breezes play,
And song-birds sing their sweetest tune.

There's nothing lost. The slightest tone
Or whisper from a loved one's voice,
May melt a heart of hardest stone,
And make the saddest heart rejoice.
And then again the careless word
Our thoughtless lips too often speak,
May touch a heart already stirred,
And cause the troubled heart to break.

There's nothing lost. The faintest strain
Of breathing from some dear one's lute,
In memory's dream may come again,
Though every mournful string be mute.
The music of some happier hour—
The harp that swells with love's own chord—
May swell the soul with deeper power,
When still the hand that swept its chord.

"Spelling Down"—Old Times Revived.

We met a sleigh-load of boys and girls the other night a few miles out of the city, on their way to a "spelling match" in the school house of a neighboring district, and the jingling bells and the merry laughter of the young folks made us forget for a season that we had passed the forenoon of life, and we joined the happy throng in imagination, and were back among scenes of years ago, when cares were few, and the greatest sorrow of our life was to be compelled to stay away from spelling or singing school to get our boots tapped, and know that "Bill Jones" would go home with our girl after the exercises of the evening were ended.

Is there an individual living who does not at times brush the cobwebs away from his picture of the past, and revert fondly to the scenes of his youth? If so, let him be known, though we do not believe in the unmanly feeling that prompts one to look back for all his pleasures, and see only clouds and stormy weather in the future.

But we commenced to talk of spelling schools—the old-fashioned kind, held in the winter evenings in our own or neighboring school houses. The latter, however, were looked forward to with more pleasure, as the usual monotony of the occasion was relieved by the excitement of meeting a foreign foe, and the fun of a ride under the buffalo robes to the field of contest.

How "big" we used to feel when in a solemn manner the schoolmaster would step up to the rostrum, and after erasing all traces of the day's arithmetical exercises upon the blackboard, that our minds might not wander from the evening's work, sing out in that well-remembered voice, a cross between a deacon's and a heavy tragedian's, our name, coupled with some member of the opposition side, as the two upon whom fell the honor of

CHOOSING SIDES.

And what terrible suspense intervened while the two pedagogues drew cuts to see who should have the first choice, preparatory to selecting the chosen two dozen who were to try and spell each other down.

If the leader of the "other side" happened to be a rival of ours in the suit for smiles from the rosy-cheeked girl who apparently had no thought for anything save the apple she was slyly eating behind the stove, the excitement was doubly great, until it was decided that we (just think of it!) had drawn the longest straw, and were entitled to the first choice among all the bevy of young folks that were scattered around the school room.

How high we lifted our cowhide boots as we stepped off to the corner of the room where the line of orthographical battle was to be formed! Of course, the first name called was that of our sweetheart, though (must we say it?) she was was the poorest speller in the school, and her formation of words would frighten the portrait of Noah Webster from the title page of his first book. But then she was the handsomest girl in school; her cheeks were red as a Baldwin apple, and her curls, which had been elaborately twisted around a hot poker, were natural, and besides that, she had agreed to go home from all the singing schools for a month ahead with us; and when we had a stone-bruise on our heel in summer, who but she could tie a rag so tenderly around the spot? So, we repeat, we chose her at once, and while she was tripping to her place at our side, the other leader, as if to seek revenge and pay court to Mars instead of Venus, selected for his first choice the best scholar in school, a girl who, though homely as Barnum's "What Is it," could go through the spelling book like lightning, and was as much at home among words of seven syllables as those of two. Then the work commenced, and the quota of spelling was soon filled, though we must confess that our mind became slightly confused while holding "our girl's" hand choosing at the same time, and our side was weak, mentally, compared with that of Bill Jones'.

THE BATTLE.

After order was obtained among the scholars, and those who were not in the lists had brought their angry feelings under subjection, "Old Jacket Duster," as we termed our teacher, would pull out a dog's eared copy of "Webster's Elementary," whose fly-leaves had long since ascended heavenward in the shape of "spitballs," and in a voice about three keys higher than his ordinary tone, "proceeded to "put out" the words alternately to the two sides. The contest waxed warmer, and down went all the "small fry" on the mere simple words. We were only allowed one trial, and the man who hesitated was irrevocably lost, until at last but half a dozen were left on our side. "Our" girl had come near going down on the word "coffee," (she always commenced it with a "k,") but we had set her aright in a whisper, though Bill Jones heard the "prompting," and would have informed the teacher, had he not at that moment received a stunner in the shape of "phthisic," which occupied his mind to the exclusion of all else, but which he would have mastered had not a wad of chewed paper struck him at that instant in the mouth, and so affected his utterance as to lead the master to think he had omitted one "h," and he sat down swearing, and we had the satisfaction of seeing his ears slapped with a piece of rubber for his profanity. There were now five on the other side and six on ours, when the teacher of the other school took the floor and we saw that there was blood in his eye the moment he said, "We will now proceed to spell the Bible proper names."

This exercise soon thinned our ranks. Four of our enemy and one of our forces went down at one shot, on "Nebuchadnezzar." "Our girl," let go of our hand and wilted on "Pharaoh" before we could inform her whether it commenced with "F" or "P," and finally we keeled over on the simple word Isaac, and the champion was a small boy of ten years, who was named after the son of Abraham, and the only word which he could spell was that with which he had won the day.

GOING HOME.

But the sorrows and troubles of our youthful days never lasted long, and we had soon forgotten our defeat, in the happiness of having the rosy-cheeked girl all to ourself in the back end of the sleigh, and with the buffalo robes that we had stolen to conceal our faces, and render unintelligible the whispered words of sympathy and affection that poured in under the "kiss-me-quick hood" that covered her curls. Two mittens held our four hands, and the few strong peppermint drops that we had been hoarding up for this occasion were dull and tasteless compared to the condensed extract of sweetness that we daringly snatched from her lips when crossing the bridge on our way home. She said she had "forgotten that there were so many bridges on that road," while we—well, gentle reader, you cannot have forgotten how the old thing worked in those days before the war.—*Titusville Herald.*

A PRINTER'S PROVERBS.

Never sendest thou an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou should'st not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that answereth the rap soureth in his sleeve and loseth time.

Neither do thou loaf about, ask questions, or knock down type, or the boys will love the like they do shade trees—when thou leaveth.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case, or the sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock thee down.

Never inquire thou of the editor for the news, for behold it is his business at the appointed time to give it thee without asking.

It is not right that thou should'st ask him who is the author of an article, for his duty requireth him to keep such things to himself.

When thou dost enter into his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may be lying open and concerneth thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayst understand.

Prefer thine own town paper to any other, and subscribe for it immediately.

Pay for it in advance, and it shall be well with thee and thine.

A COOL CUSTOMER.—A man entered a well known restautant the other day, and called for a dinner. His orders were of the most elaborate character, and fairly staggered the resources of so noted a restaurant keeper. He lingered long at the table, and finally wound up with a bottle of wine. Then, lighting a segar he had ordered, he leisurely sauntered up to the counter, and said to the proprietor:

"Very fine dinner, landlord! Just charge it to me. I haven't got a cent."

"But I don't know you," said the proprietor, indignantly.

"Of course you don't! If you had, you wouldn't have let me have the dinner."

"Pay me for the dinner, I say."

"And I say I can't. Haven't got the blunt."

"I'll see about that," said the proprietor, somewhat furious at the bill. Then he snatched a revolver from a drawer, and leaped over the counter, collared the man, exclaiming as he pointed it at his head:

"Now see if you will get away with that dinner without paying for it, you scoundrel!"

"What is that you hold in your hand?" said the man, drawing back.

"That, sir, is a revolver!"

"Oh! that's a revolver, is it? I don't care a pin for a revolver. I thought it was a stomach pump!"

SLOW COACHES.—Artemas Ward, when a young man, once brought up in Cleveland, and took up the profession of reporter for one of the papers there. Out that way there was a remarkable slow railroad, and Artemas used to say there was a man, young, buoyant, full of hope and as light-hearted a convict as could be found, who was going to spend a couple of years in the penitentiary at the other end of the road. He got upon the train and started for his destination. When he arrived there he was so old, decrepid, and changed in appearance that he would not answer to the description, and was refused admittance. The road was of great annoyance to Artemas, and one day he remonstrated with the conductor, telling him that the road was an injustice to mankind. "You ought to put the cow-catcher on the other end of the train—there's where the danger is." "Why so?" said the conductor. "Well, you see that there is no likelihood that you will overtake a cow; but what's to hinder a cow from walking in at the rear door and biting the passengers?"

SENTIMENTAL.—A sentimental youth having seen a young damsel shedding tears over something in her lap, took the first opportunity to be introduced to her, and made no doubt but that she was a congenial spirit. "What work was it that effected you so much the other morning? I saw you shed a great many tears. Was it Bulwer's last?" "I don't know what Bulwer's last is," returned she, "but I assure you I was doing a job which always most kills me. I was peeling onions."

LOVE VS. MONEY.

Not many miles from Trenton, in the land of Penn, stands a thriving town of B——, and 'twas here that a remarkable and amusing case of misplaced confidence was perpetrated a few days since. We forbear giving the names of the actors in this grand drama, fearing that the thousands of others who have "appeared in public on the stage," in the same play might feel slighted. The facts of the case, as given us, are as follows:

A respectable merchant who had become tired of business, thought he would retire from active life. So he appointed a young man to take charge of his business for him, giving him a good salary and privileges the same as though he were the proprietor of the establishment. At the merchant's residence he employed a woman as servant, who was very much deformed, uneducated and far from being handsome. About two months ago her employer gave her a lottery ticket which he believed to be worthless; but in a few days was informed by the secretary of the company to be worth $20,000. He did not dare to ask her to give it back, for "Everybody would talk about it," so he kept it a secret for several days, when he informed his business manager of the fact, and told him it would pay him to "make love" to the fortunate woman.

Upon going home to dinner he at once mustered up courage and went to chat with her in the kitchen. He spoke of the bright and tender expressions of her lovely eyes; congratulated her upon having such beautiful, pearly teeth, and with a trembling voice said—he loved her! She stood motionless for a few seconds, and then seizing the broom, drove him from the kitchen. The "defeated candidate" informed his employer of the treatment he had received, who told him that he must not give it up, for $20,000 was worth working for. So the next day he returned to the kitchen, and bowing down before the object of his heart (?) told her that he *did* love her, and prayed that it might be mutual. In the meantime she had been thinking the matter over, and came to the conclusion that it was her last chance, and so long as she could get such a nice looking man, 'twas foolish in her to let the opportunity slip. Here the engagement was made, and the young man exultingly informed his employer, who also appeared to be pleased with the match.

In the course of a week a number of friends gathered at the house of the merchant to witness the marriage ceremony, when the little hump back woman, clinging fondly to the arm of the young man, entered the room. They were soon united in the holy bonds, and retired to an adjoining room. Suddenly stopping the young man placed his hand on the shoulder of his darling love (as he called her), "What dear?" said she looking him in the face with one of those sweet smiles. "That t-i-c-k-e-t Mr.——gave you is worth $20,000!" The poor woman gave a scream and fainted, and the friends hearing the noise thought something was wrong, rushed into the room and found her lying on the floor, and her husband standing pale and motionless beside her. They laid her on the bed, and in a few minutes she came to. Her fond husband leaned gently over her, and in a manner like unto the hovering of a gentle dove, and asked her the cause of this dreadful calamity. In a faint and trembling manner she replied: "Oh! my dear husband! I I s-o-l-d my ticket for a set of false teeth the first day you came into the kitchen to see me! Oh!"

We are informed that the young man says the marriage wasn't legal, and is going to sue for a divorce.

A FAIR JOKER AND A FAIR JOKE.—One of the best things at the Women's Bazaar was the art gallery, and the best thing in the art gallery was No. 117. This mysterious number caused a great deal of fun. The young lady attendant was well suited for her position, keenly enjoying the joke. During the fair while she was alone with the works of art a young gentleman sauntered in, inspected the exhibition of talent, laughed at the puns and was about to retire when the lady said, "Oh! you have not seen 117." The young fellow looked at his programme—"117"—"One sweet kiss before we part." He blushed, gave a hesitating step towards the door, and again looked at the lady. She piteously continued, "That is my duty to show you, that is why I am here." The color grew deeper on the poor fellows face. He looked as though his faith in woman's modesty had received a death stroke; as though man were down trodden and oppressed. The lady advanced toward him, took his hand and laid in it the biggest *sugar* kiss that you can buy at the confectioner's. With a sigh of relief, and a guilty, confused look at his own thought, the modest young man burst into a laugh and confessed it was the best joke of the fair.—*Charleston Chronicle.*

A CROWING DOG.—A natural curiosity exists in Decatur, Ill., in the shape of a dog that never barked in his life, but instead of indulging in the vocal exercise common to the canine family, each morning imitates the crowing of a rooster. His owner accounts for this strange peculiarity by stating that the dog was born and bred in the country, and from his earliest pup-hood was separated from all other curs, enjoying only the companionship of barnyard fowls. Hearing no other sounds so frequently as the crowing of the cocks, and doubtless never knowing that his species enjoyed the sole ownership of another and different sort of music, he began to imitate the matutinal exercises of his feathered companions, in which he has at last acquired a proficiency which surprises and charms every one who has had the felicity of listening to his performance.

"LET HER GO."—The pioneer Methodist, Peter Cartright, uttered many wise and odd and witty sayings. He was often much annoyed at one sister, more noisy than pious, who would go off on a high key at every opportunity. At an animated class meeting one day she broke out with, "If I had one more feather in the wing of my faith, I could fly away and be with the Saviour." "Stick in the feather, O, Lord! and let her go," fervently responded Brother Cartwright.

He that will sell his reputation, will also sell the public interest.

BE COURTEOUS.

Why not be polite? How much does it cost you to say "I thank you?" Why not practice it at home—to your husband, to your children, your domestics? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet the smiling acknowledgement? If your husband, ah, it is a matter of course—no need of thanks.

Should an acquaintance tread on your dress, your best, *very* best, and by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "Never mind—don't think of it—I don't care at all." If a husband does it, he gets a frown—if a child, it is chastised.

"Ah, these are little things," say you, but they tell mightily upon the heart, let me assure you, little as they are.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He sees nothing for which to apologize—never think of such matters. Everything is right—cold supper, cold room, crying children—perfectly comfortable. Goes home where his wife has been taking care of the sick ones, and working her life almost out:—"Don't see why things can't be kept in order,—there never were such cross children before."

No apologies accepted at home. Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy? How sweetly they sound, those little words, "I thank you," or "You are very kind!" Thrice sweet from the lips we love, when the smile makes the eye sparkle with the light of affection.

Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then, with all your dignity and authority mingle politeness: give it a niche in your household temple.

HUNG UP TO DRY.—A farm laborer attempting to drown himself, an Irish reaper, who saw him go into the water, leaped after him and brought him safe to shore. The fellow attempting it a second time, the reaper a second time got him out; but the laborer, determined to destroy himself, watched an opportunity, and hanged himself behind the barn door. The Irishman observed him, but never offered to cut him down. When, several hours afterward, the master of the farm-yard asked him upon what ground he had suffered the poor fellow to haug up there—"Faith," replied Patrick, "I don't know what yon mean by ground. I know I was so good to him that I fetched him out of the water two times; and I know, too, he was wet through every rag; and I thought he hung himself up to dry."

GRUMBLING AT NEWSPAPERS.—It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us of it. If, however, once in a while, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that; nobody seems to notice that. We must pay some man a hundred compliments, and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks of it; never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say things this man don't like, or something that he imagines is a reflection on him or his character, see how quick he flares up and gets mad about it. All our evils are only charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what good we do.

☞Speak kindly in the morning; it lightens the cares of the day, and makes household and all others affairs move along more smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be that before the dawn some loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

☞A woman lately looking at a printing press at work looked up in the face of her companion, and in a most earnest manner inquired "Arrah, Tim, and them's the things as writes the papers? Be's them what they call editors? Holy Moses! do Americans abuse each other by machinery?"

☞How fast time flies when you are working against it, how slowly when you are working to fill it up! What a difference between trying to get your work done before your dinner hour, and trying to fill up your hour before dinner with work.

☞A Western paper about to expire came out for the last time in full mourning, full of cuts of coffins, gravestones, urns, &c., with this notice: Died, in Dundee, of sheer starvation, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, the Dundee Weekly.

☞A countryman, hearing a passing huckster shout, "Oysters, oys-t-e-rs!" demanded, "What's that?"—"Oysters," said his companion smiling. "Gosh! do oysters holler as loud as that?"

☞I allus wear buckskin mits," observed an aged denizen of "Short Woods," as he was trying on a pair in a store. "They is as comfortable like as enny to the hand, and save botherin' with a han'kerchi'f."

☞James Russell Lowell has invented what he calls a new beatitude, which is, "Blessed are they who have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it."

☞A New Orleans paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, "is training herself for an editor." Who is the editor she is training for?

☞Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices. Whoever saw old age that did not applaud the past, and condemn the present times.

☞A subscriber recently paid for the Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald twenty years in advance. A good advertisement for the Herald.

☞The Muscatine Journal says, the latest definition for newspaper advertising is, "Extending your shop front into the newspaper."

☞They tell us of a railway in Kentucky whereon the locomotives are assisted up steep grades by a yoke of oxen.

☞It is mentioned as an astonishing fact, that two Bibles have been found on Long Island, New York.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1872.

THE opposition to Vice President Colfax brings out at least half a dozen candidates for his office. The more the better for Mr. Colfax. If there were but two or three, his chances would be few. Now he may hope to triumph over so many who are scrambling for his place.

No less than five lives were lost in the grand thanksgiving held in London to celebrate the recovery of the Prince of Wales. Some of the Irish newspapers think it would have been quite as well if the Prince had died, and these lives been saved. They consider such a celebration blasphemous in the sight of Heaven. We confess that there is some reason in what they say.

THE Erie Ring has gone under. At an election of directors to fill vacancies Gen. Dix was elected president in place of Jay Gould, and the whole board was filled with honorable and honest men. Gould stood out for awhile, but finally resigned the presidency, and holds a place as one of the directors. The bullet that took the life of Fisk broke the back of the Erie robbers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, which a year ago was lost to the Republicans, redeemed itself last Tuesday, electing Ezekiel A. Straw, of Manchester, for Governor, by 1500 majority. The legislature is Republican, which will secure a Republican U. S. Senator. The Republicans had several factions against them, and their triumph is worth rejoicing over. The battle was fought on the platform of Gen. Grant's administration, and the result is an endorsement of his policy.

THE legislature has put a quietus on the project of reviving the old prohibitory law, and that matter is settled for this year. The prohibitionists supposed themselves strong enough to carry their measure, and there was a good deal of probability that they would, but as they pressed the subject upon the house, amendments began to be made, and it became evident that a revival of the old law would precipitate upon the State another P. L. L. movement; so with one swoop the House killed the measure past resuscitation.

THE legislature has made a free bridge of the venerable old structure which spans the river at Springfield. That is, the bridge will be free after July 1st. Commissioners, to be appointed by the Supreme Court, will decide how much the owners of the bridge are to receive for it, and what towns and cities shall pay for it and keep it in repair. The towns east of Springfield ought not to contribute much for this object, as their inhabitants seldom use it. At least their proportion should be very small. The county commissioners of Hampden are also authorized to construct a free bridge across the Connecticut river at Springfield, to connect with a road from the east end of the common in West Springfield. This would connect with the upper part of the city above Hampden Park. In this case the city of Springfield and town of West Springfield must bear the expense of building and maintaining such bridge. It is doubtful if the latter project is carried out this year.

The Coming Smash.

A fellow named Plantamour has discovered a new comet, which is under full headway toward this earth, and will smash into it on the 12th of next August. Nervous people generally are agreed to it. We could wish that a very different conclusion had been arrived at, for despite the evils of our mundane existence, it is interesting to know how things will turn out. The veriest misanthrope may be conceived as desirous of living, if only out of curiosity. We confess there are several things we should like to see settled before Mr. Plantamour's hairy star stops our speculations. For instance, we are anxious to know who will be our next President, whether the Second Advent is to be a sure thing in 1873, and whether we are to be fully paid on the Alabama damages. To expect all these problems to be satisfactorily solved by the 12th of August, is, perhaps, hoping for too much. Our only consolation is given by Mr. Figuier, a French scientist, who believes that the sun and other celestial spheres are made up of the scintillations of the souls of those who are righteous here. Rather an ethereal idea, to be sure, but what a delightful hypothesis that this world is to be knocked by a comet into smithereens, in order to transfer all our good citizens to planets now enshrouded in darkness. Fisk, Jr., ought to have remained here until the close of the summer solstice gave the cometary crash and landed him with Tweed, Garvey, and the New York custom house crew, on the hospitable shores of Mars, Venus or Saturn. If the comet is sure to come, sergе may take the place of silk, and sackcloth be substituted for satin. We can turn up our noses at life insurance companies and smile at the petty accidents of the day. But the fact is, no sensible person believes in Plantamour, and if one did, we can only say to him and his comet—"let her rip."

☞Wendell Phillips has been interviewed, and he thinks that Grant knows nothing but military matters and San Domingo, that he only wants a re-election and another million, and that his chances are dwindling.

☞A Japanese, in a letter to the N. Y. Tribune against sending missionaries to this country, calls them "the fathers of ignorance and the enemies of free religion."

S. and S.

Lord Mansfield being asked, after the commencement of the French Revolution, when it would end, answered that it was an event without precedent and therefore without prognostic. And so we may say of the action of our national senators, Sumner and Schurz. The former, our State has held in esteem, regarding him as at all times an exponent of her ideas on the generality of public topics. As such, we have honored him, and in his continuance of that conduct is the guaranty of his future. Schurz we have known for years, since he assumed the Post management at Detroit. He has one great virtue, and that is an indomitable will. He has one great fault, and that is, in making will, friends and everything, work for selfish, if not sinister ends. We heartily agree with the estimate put upon him by Col. Forney of the Philadelphia Press, who says that "Carl Schurz possesses no particle of nature in sympathy with our Republican institutions." We do not intend this opinion as a criticism upon Schurz's action in the Senate, in connection with our State senator, whose ideas of President Grant are public. The mighty agencies at work to forestall the action of the Republican National Convention are idly employed, and a sad comment on our strength. We are willing to abide the decision of the June convention, and conscious of the fact that S. and S., represent a powerful coalition against the present administration. The only question now is, whether the people will be cordially responsive to the dictum of the Anti-Grant leaders. The people are supposed to control the Republican convention, and it is a regret to all true friends of the party that S. and S. have produced a disintegrating influence, which is without precedent, and can produce results beyond prognostication. Can we not, before June, get on to higher ground and harmonize our discordant elements?

The School Ship, or Nautical School, established in 1859 by recommendation of Gov. Banks, will go the way of the Monson and Bridgewater State Almshouses after June 1st. Formerly there were two School ships, full of unruly boys, who were never much benefitted there. They have cost the State about $40,000 a year, and in all quite $450,000. The operations of the Visiting Agency used up one of the ships in 1870, and the same Agency has necessitated a discontinuance of the other. Some of the boys now on the ship will be transferred to Westboro. Others will be furnished with homes by the Visiting Agency, and courts from this time will send no boys to the ship. The School at Westboro and the State Primary School at Monson will henceforth be the two great receptacles for children—the former for boys convicted of crimes, the latter for boys and girls who are poor, neglected, and not essentially bad. A great saving to the State will be made by this arrangement, and the good of the children will also be promoted.

THE GREAT ORGAN.—The builders of the mammoth organ which is to be constructed by Messrs. J. H. Wilcox & Co., of Boston, for the International Jubilee, design to make it the most magnificent instrument on this continent, if not in the world. Besides posessing unprecedented power, it will also have such fine effects that it can be made an organ for solos, so that the thousands who attend the Festival will be afforded an opportunity of listening to some of the best organists of the age in the various styles of organ playing and composition. It will have two manuals of sixty-one notes compass each, and a pedal of thirty-one notes. There is to be fifteen full stops in the first manual, eight in the second and six in the pedal; two octave couplers and a number of mechanical appliances for controling the stops by pedals and otherwise. The pneumatic lever will be applied to every key and register, and there will be electric communication from the key-boards to the organ.

THE CHANCES.—The experience of our Massachusetts railroads show that a person has a chance of accomplishing 24,904,048 journeys of thirteen miles each, or an aggregate journey of 324,000,000 miles before meeting with any accident resulting in death, and 19,000,000 miles before meeting with any resulting either in death or in personal injury.

☞Gov. Washburn says there are more teetotalers in Congress now that at any previous time. If that is true we think more of the members had better take to drink. They could not do worse, and they might do better.

☞At a meeting of the board of directors of the French cable company, last week, it was resolved to lay another cable to America, under the management of the present cable combination.

☞A paper at Corpus Christi, Texas, says that if it does not rain soon Western Texas will be the greatest hide and bone country on the face of the earth.

☞Governor Washburn by the advice and consent of the council has decided to appoint Fast Day on Thursday, April 4th.

☞The legislature refuses to grant aid this year to the Springfield Home for the Friendless and all similar institutions.

☞England gave sixty-two thousand pounds sterling, or $800,000 for the relief of Chicago.

☞The State Constables are after the apothecaries who sell to regular customers.

☞Another great fall of snow has occurred out West.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Several inches of snow fell Thursday night, and Friday was decidedly blustering and wintrish.

—The advertisement of H. G. Loomis in another column will be of interest to all who are in want of any kind of furniture.

—Mrs. Collins, who formerly carried on millinery business in this place, will open a millinery store in Mr. Squier's new block, this spring.

—Mr. E. Davis, of Monson, has a hen which layed an egg that measured 6¾ inches in length, and 9½ inches in circumference. Who can beat that?

—About one hundred persons from Thorndike and this village attended the "Drummer Boy" entertainment at Ware, on Thursday night, and returned on an extra train.

—James Gamwell and B. H. Johnson have sold to the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society 12 acres of land on Main Street. The society will commence the erection of suitable buildings thereon as soon as the spring opens.

—The program at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening includes a debate, a paper to be read by Mrs. B. M. Fullerton; and a reading by E. G. Wood. At the last meeting Rev. Mr. Fullerton was chosen president, O. M. Graves and C. L. Gardner vice presidents.

—A nephew of John C. Brown, of this town, absconded on Tuesday last with $20 in silver, a silver watch and a coat; all belonging to Mr. Brown. He was heard from in New York, on Thursday, and coat, watch and part of the money recovered and returned to the rightful owner. The boy had been in the family of Mr. Brown for some two weeks past.

—The mock trial at the lyceum last week Friday evening drew out a full house. It lasted nearly three hours, and created considerable sport. The jury found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to pay a heavy fine, or to be hung——. We understand that a mock trial for breach of promise is on the docket. It will probably occupy two evenings, March 27th and April 3d. This case will undoubtedly close the "lyceum course" for the season.

—Our annual town meeting will occur next Monday. Very little interest seems to be felt as to the election of officers, and it is probable that the old board of selectmen and assessors will be re-elected with perhaps one or two individual exceptions. The school committee will be reduced to three unless three more are added the present year, and it is a question whether it should be enlarged or left as it is. The town reports are out, and exhibit a fair condition of the finances.

—A deaf-mute named "Dummy" Chann, aged 10 years, was killed near the water tank east of Palmer station, on Saturday morning last, by the 10.38 accommodation train. He was walking along the track with his hands in his pockets when the engine struck him, throwing him violently against a wood-pile, and killing him instantly. He formerly lived in Bondville, and was on his way thither from West Warren, when he was killed. An inquest held upon the body acquitted the railroad company and its employees of all blame.

THORNDIKE.

By special request, a lecture will be delivered by Rev. G. K. Hewling in the Cong. Church at Thorndike, on "England and the English; their general character and customs; their homes and their surroundings," on Wednesday eve, March 18th. To commence at 7½ precisely.

BRIMFIELD.

The following town officers were elected for 1872: Henry F. Brown, clerk; A. L. Converse, treasurer; James B. Brown, Samuel W. Brown, John W. Lawrence, selectmen and overseers of poor; Darius Shaw, Albert S. Prouty, W. F. Tarbell, Assessors; W. F. Tarbell, school committee for three years; Elijah Allen, tax collector; Elijah Allen, N. M. Goodale, constables. Repair of highways and appropriations postponed to April meeting.

WARREN.

—Rockwood & Co., who succeeded in tracing out the burglar Lee, and secured his commital to State prison for five years, have recovered about all their stolen goods and been nearly paid for their time and expense. Since Lee's disposal, Worcester county has been remarkably exempt from robberies.——The Warren Hotel has been conducted on totally temperance principles for 28 years. We dobut if another such example can be found in Massachusetts hotel annals.——Brigham & Drake are a new firm in the first class family grocery line and have opened a fresh and full stock.——The inhabitants desire a reliable water supply, and many talk of putting hydraulic rams into action. Mr. H. Greene, who is a competent judge, thinks he has got the right machine and will soon introduce it.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The village lyceum, which has been in running order for the last few months, held its last meeting for the season Monday evening. Also the village paper stops at the same time. The one which was read at last meeting by Mrs. H. M. Sessions was pronounced good, "only a little too much so," being too long and a little tedious.——The literary club are to give a public exhibition at the M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 20th and 21st inst. On Wednesday evening will be enacted the temperance drama, "Ten nights in a Bar Room," from T. S. Arthur, with other dramas, farces, burlesques, tableaux, &c. Thursday evening "The stage struck Yankee," also the burlesque "Les Miserables." Vocal and instrumental music both evenings will be furnished by the world renowned Rufus Weston of Stafford, Ct., assisted by the well known vocalist, Amos Himes from the same place.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The past season has been gay and lively with the young, and dancing schools and balls, traveling theatres, lectures, private parties and other amusements have been in the ascendant. The largest and most brilliant private party assembled a short time since at E. H. Blair's, our post-master and town clerk. About 150 were present. It was a genuine "leap year" gathering of old and young, the tables were loaded with "goodies," and the evening was spent delightfully, and all went home feeling happy.——Mr. Jackson's corset shop is filled up full with the fairest portion of God's creation, and is going ahead with railway velocity. Over 100 hundred ladies work in the shop, besides fourteen or fifteen men.——Miss Elmira Gilbert has rooms in the town house, where she puts out work for sewing straw of different colors and grades for ladies bonnets and hats. She is agent for a firm in Monson, and employs about one hundred hands.——We have in town a photograph saloon, which is doing a rushing business, having taken over six hundred pictures in four weeks. It is "leap year" and the ladies have a dozen or more pictures each to give to friends. M.

LUDLOW.

At the annual town meeting on Monday the following officers were chosen: Moderator, C. L. Buell; Clerk and Treasurer, Benj. F. Burr; Selectmen and overseers of the poor, Samuel White, G. E. Fuller, Reubeu Sikes; Assessors, Albert Fuller, Edward E. Fuller, C. S. Bennett; School Committee for three years, Rev. Henry E. Croker; Tax Collector, G. D. Atchinson; Constables, G. D. Atchinson, George D. Rhodes, C. A. Ferris. Appropriations—for schools, $1800; towards liquidating town debt, $2000; Current expenses, $2000; total, $7300. Voted, not to abolish the school district system; also, not to reduce the number of districts. Adjourned till the first Monday in April, at one o'clock p. m.——The following officers were chosen at the school meeting in district No. 3, Monday evening: Moderator, C. A. Southworth; Clerk and Treasurer, N. A. Harris; Prudential Committee, A. F. Newell. The school house in this district needs some attention, and the meeting adjourned one week, to give the committee opportunity to estimate the probable cost of repairing it.——As F. P. Tilley was on his way to meeting, his horse became frightened at a log by the roadside, and ran, throwing Mr. Tilley from the wagon and dislocating his shoulder. FIELD BROOK.

MONSON.

Albert Hayden is having two derricks built by G. W. Burdick, and intends soon to open a granite quarry on the land of Chapin & Keep. He also contemplates having a stone yard at some convenient location, and get out dressed stone as ordered.——There is no use going West to buy farms, for they can be bought in this vicinity for the cost of buildings, or less, and the land thrown in. Mark Noble sells his farm and stock at auction on Thursday, the 21st, and Simeon Converse will dispose of his farm and the stock on Saturday, the 23d.——The feasibility of selling the town farm, which is valuable for wood and timber, and purchasing one nearer the center for a low price, is being discussed, the argument in favor of such a course being that a less valuable farm would accommodate the wants of the town, and the surplus could be applied to the town debt.——A young lad and two girls came very near drowning at the North Village, on Wednesday, and but for timely assistance all must have found a watery grave.——Report says that Chas. Phipps of Ware is negotiating for the purchase of Barton's Block, and if such an arrangement is made we may expect to see a great improvement in the external and internal appearance of the building.——Timothy F. Packard has sold the house east of his store to Frank M. King.——It is suggested by many of our townsmen who served in the late war, that there should be an article in the town warrant "To see if the town will appropriate any money toward defraying the expenses on Decoration Day."

A NEW DEPOT.

The lesson of last Saturday forenoon, when a lad was killed near the water tank of the Boston & Albany Railroad, in this village, comes very closely to this community in its startling seriousness. Not that the least particle of blame attaches to the railroad corporation in this special case, for Conductor Fay and the engineer of the accommodation train which struck the unfortunate boy, were entirely blameless. But how long are the public to tolerate the railroad inconveniences now offered at this village? The Vermont Central Railroad has signified an intention of building a commodious station, as substitute for their present antediluvian quarters, while the Boston & Albany corporation can well afford to follow the example. And here comes in a suggestion which needs no repetition, no argument, no demonstration beyond the accident of last week. How long are we to submit to the thousand daily chances of death thrust upon us, by these railroad companies? It is fully time that this question was heard by the two corporations at their headquarters, and if not promptly and completely answered by the erection of at least safe passage ways across their tracks, there will not be unwilling ears in our State House to rectify the matter. As it now stands, the present facilities between the two depots in our village are an unmitigated nuisance, and can readily be abated if our people will take hold in earnest. We are now obliged to run a daily risk of life, and our confidence in the Boston & Albany and Vermont Central Railroads is such, that we believe on a full presentation of the case in point to them, they will combine in removal of the danger, or a union depot which is called for by all considerations of their business, and general as well as public interests. If they are deaf to the facts, our legal remedy is as quick an operative, as these are strong and urgent, and we shall gain at least in safety to life and limb, which is infinitely more than a mere yard for the transfer of baggage or freight.

WARNING.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Root Brothers of this village have been awarded the contract for the brick work on the new French Catholic Church, amounting to $2000.

—Thomas Fitzpatrick, a lad of 13 years, was arrested on Monday, and taken to Northampton, where the Judge of Probate will put his seal of condemnation on Tom for stealing money from George C. Holden's saloon.

—The commissioners of Worcester county gave a hearing on Monday afternoon to Melzer Lamberton of New Braintree, who seeks damages of the Ware River Railroad, for land taken from him by that corporation. We believe that the contractors awarded him $300; he wants about $800. J. G. Allen Esq., of Palmer, appeared for the railroad, and Chas. Brimblecom of Barre, for the petitioner. The decision will be made known in a few weeks.

—In the case of Morse against the Ware River Railroad, the corporation took exceptions to the rulings of the presiding officer at the last jury trial, who admitted evidence of damages to Morse's homestead from noise, smoke, loss of the pleasant view, etc., though separated from the railroad by highways, and in instructing the jury, that there were no special benefits to other lands of Mr. Morse for building, or manufacturing purposes, that should be set off to the corporation in reduction of damages. The superior court at Northampton last week sustained the exceptions, deciding that the rulings were wrong on both points, setting aside the verdict. The effect of this decision is decidedly in favor of the corporation, as reducing damages.

—The No. 7 Farmers' Club decided last Saturday evening, that Great Britain ought to pay all damages arising from her violation of the neutrality laws. To-night there will be the customary paper, edited by Mr. J. Rich, a lecture by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., on scenes of his travel in California, a general discussion of the question, "How to make farming pay?" and several charades and tableaux. There is no need to urge all to be on hand at 7 o'clock promptly. All citizens are cordially invited.

—Last fall a woman hailing from New York, possessed of two big trunks and a proportionately huge chignon, made her appearance in Ware as a lecturess on the "Paths of Fallen Women." Whether she elucidates this topic as a matter of personal experience or acute observation, has never transpired, since she never related it to a Ware audience, only a half dozen being present at the chapel on the evening she advertised to expatiate. Enough is known, however, to satisfy us that she so far ingratiated herself into our communal good graces, as to become attached to Ware. When cold weather came on, and the prospects of a fortune or full houses was not plainly manifest, she applied to a family here for a chance to live with them, engaging to do sewing and servant chores generally, in reciprocity for her bed and board. She came! Her dextrous hands plied the needle and her equally facile lips told strange stories of an insane husband, whose support cost her $20 per week, and marvelous tales of wealth, which would put old Croesus to blush, but failed to harmonize with her servile capacity. She was busy of speech and kept her entire household in a continual stew. But alas, one night, when the hour hands of the clock told all respectable persons to be abed, a foreign "drummer" was found in her bed room, evidently anxious to learn lessons of morality from this garrulous goddess. He was ordered to leave the house and he did so, without preliminary notice. At the eleventh hour she, too, tied up her Saratoga's with bed cords and left us without a final adieu, or a lock of her flaxen chignon. She has gone, and like the birds as spring approaches, will doubtless open her mouth about fallen women.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Ware town high school passed a very creditable examination.——The re-election of Chas. S. Robinson, to the school board, is a public approval of his course in the Christy case.——L. H. Horton, formerly of the Ware hotel, was on a visit here last week.——Mr. William Peck of Hardwick, had a tin wedding on Monday evening last.——The rains of Saturday and Sunday gave a new start to our mills.——Miss Stella Knight of Ware teaches a public school in Worcester.——There is a strong probability that Mr. A. L. Harwood, who has taught our village school for two years past, will take the High School at Brookfield next term. Salary $1000.——Walter J. Pierce has bought the place occupied by Benjamin Marsh, in the seventh school district.——The Enfield stage grows more fearfully shabby.——Gilbertville calls for more police force, and wants a stone railing on its new bridge.——Dr. Herbert, who formerly located here, is in Holyoke.——The death of Michael Breshnahan, announced last week, was a mistake. It should have been Michael Roach.——The school kept by Henry Billings in Hardwick, dwindled to three scholars and was removed from the school building to the house of Mrs. Warner. Last week not a scholar appeared, and of course the teacher closed up and probably went for his pay.——Three fourths of the money raised by Hardwick for highways will be expended by July first.——Small pox is at a discount or else spelling is, since a doctor in the next town sent for "linch." He means lymph.——Work on the Central Railroad continues.——Our High School Alumni failed of forming an association, since the Y. M. D. S. got control of the nominations, and virtually killed the project.——The general desire is to abolish the high school at Ware town, since its continuance involves the erection of a new house, and the entire district does not contain sufficiently advanced pupils enough to justify the expense.

☞Two hunchbacks celebrated their nuptials in Paris the other day, in the presence of thirty invited guests, also hunchbacks. At the wedding ball all the musicians were hunchbacks, as was every dancer.

☞James Moffit committed suicide at Springfield by shooting himself with a gun.

☞The Windsor Locks murderers have been indicted.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In all crowded cities malaria and fogs are breathed over and over again, till the strongest lungs are incapable of producing pure blood, hence the sluggishness of mind and body, the weariness and irritability of many persons during this season of the year. These medicines neutralize these impurities, and give vigor to the head, heart and stomach.

DEAD men tell no tales; if they did, anathemas against the depicting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "Preserve and Regulate, not destroy," and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 4w2

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Belchertown, 11th, a daughter to FRANK HOWES.

At Ludlow, 13th, a son to WILLIAM P. CLARK.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. W. M. Ayers, JOHN T. WINSLOW and ABBIE E. GATES, both of Ware.

DIED.

At Springfield, 14th, at the residence of his son, J. M. Shaw, LEVI SHAW, 49, formerly of Palmer.

At Ware, 5th, ELIZABETH WARBURTON, 68; 4th, JOHN A. DARLING, 39.

At Stafford, Ct., 8th, SAMUEL CORBIN, 80.

At Springfield, 11th ult., JAMES M. KELLEY, formerly of Ware. His remains were taken there for interment.

At Monson, 11th, STEPHEN DUNN, 65.

WARREN.

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Ware, March 14, 1872. 2w2*

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CHARLES E. GLEASON.

Warren, March 12, 1872. 3w2

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—Probate Court.—To all persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Green, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Hiram Newton, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Hiram Newton is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three week successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

3w2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—PROBATE COURT.—To Elmira Ferrill and Aaron King 2d, executors of the will of Marble K. Ferrill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, John K. Ferrill, an heir-at-law of Marble K. Ferrill, late of said Palmer, deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying that you be cited to appear before this court, and ordered to file an amended inventory of the assets of said estate, and an account of your doings as executors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy, Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w2 Register.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, about half way between the villages of Bondville and Duckville, in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Duckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction toward the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown at or near the barn of Betsey Conterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore we pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such action as the public good and convenience may require.

O. B. SMITH & OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1872. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the railroad station in Bondville in Palmer, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of April, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and the order of the County Commissioners thereon.

3w2 Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To George A. King, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:
Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to presido at said meeting.
Art. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensning year.
Art. 4. To act upon the report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.
Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
Art. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.
Art. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
Art. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.
Art. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.
Art. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.
Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
Art. 12. To choose committees and give them instructions.
Art. 13. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house east of L. F. Whiting's, on the site of the old Newell house, and appropriate money for the same.
Art 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or School Committee to provide conveyance to and from schools, for such scholars as may be deprived of schooling on account of distance.
Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road in Duckville or Bondsville, as follows, to wit: Commencing at an oak tree southerly of the house of Michael Griffin, thence in a westerly direction past the house of said Griffin, and along an old road to a point east side of house of Merrick Whitney, thence commencing on line of said proposed road at point ly direction past the house of Morris Connor, John Connor, John Griffin, Thomas Griffin, to a point near the house of Timothy Lynes.
Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road at or near the house formerly owned by Henry Starks, running by Humphrey Sullivan and John Cavin's house, to the house of Patrick Clifford.
Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to pay Jason A. Palmer for posting up town warrants for the year 1870.
Art. 19. To see if the town will indemnify P. W. Webster against all costs and damage that may accrue on account of a suit commenced against him by A. N. Dewey, for removing earth from side highway, in his capacity as highway surveyor.
The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must all be on one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot. And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1872.

J. S. LOOMIS,
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Whatever I do and whatever I say,
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Aunt Tabitha tells me they never did so.

Dear aunt! If I only would take her advice!
But I like my own way, and I find it *so* nice!
And besides, I forget half the things I am told;
But they will all come back to me—when I am old.

If a youth passes by, it may happen, no doubt,
He may chance to look in as I chance to look out;
She would never endure an impertinent stare—
It is *horrid*, she says, and I mustn't sit there.

A walk in the moonlight has pleasures, I own,
But it isn't quite safe to be walking alone;
So I take a lad's arm—just for safety, you know—
But Aunt Tabitha tells me *they* didn't do so.

How wicked we are, and how good they were then;
They kept at arm's length, those detestable men!
What an era of virtue she lived in!—but stay—
Were the *men* all such rogues in Aunt Tabitha's day?

If the men *were* so wicked, I'll ask my papa
How he dared to propose to my darling mamma?
Was he like the rest of them? Goodness! Who knows?
And what shall *I* say, if a wretch should propose?

I am thinking if aunt knew so little of sin,
What a wonder aunt Tabitha's aunt must have been!
And her grand-aunt—it scares me—how shockingly sad
That we girls of to-day are so frightfully bad!

A martyr will save us, and nothing else can;
Let *me* perish—to rescue some wretched young man!
Though when to the altar a victim I go,
Aunt Tabitha'll tell me *she* never did so!

WHAT MRS. GILES DID.

Mrs. Giles stood in the front yard, hanging up her Monday's wash; the last piece had found its place upon the line.

"Done at last," said Mrs. Giles, speaking to herself, a habit in which she frequently indulged. "Now, if dinner was out of the way, I might have time to finish Leonard's suit, this afternoon; I've had it around so long. If I only had a sewing machine, how much I could accomplish," and picking up her basket she went into the house. The prospect within was not very cheering, the wash tub to clear away, and dinner to place upon the table. Just as she had begun to lay the table, Mr. Giles appeared at the door, and said:

"Put on an extra plate; that man will take dinner with us."

Dinner was soon ready and as soon dispatched, for ceremony was one of the unknown things in the Giles family. Mr. Giles and the stranger retired to the sitting room, to discuss the merits of a new reaper and mower, while Mrs. Giles remained and cleared away the dinner table. When she had finished and made herself ready for the afternoon, she went into the sitting room. The stranger was about taking his leave. Mr. Giles was saying:

"If you have anything new and better, anything that will make work easier, and do more of it, I'm your man! I am in favor of all machinery that will lighten work for man," emphasizing the word man. "Why, bless you, just look around my farm. It is run mostly by machinery."

"Profitable? certainly," replied he to an interrogation from the stranger. "More than pays expenses. Money in the bank," he added, never omitting an occasion of mentioning a small deposit he had in the city bank. The stranger was gone at last, and Mrs. Giles sat down with weary limbs and aching shoulder, to finish a suit of clothes she was making for her oldest son, a lad of fifteen. Slowly and wearily the needle went in an out; stitch after stitch was taken, but to little purpose; it did seem as if she never would come to the last. But if stitches progressed slowly, her thoughts flew fast enough. The last words of her husband lingered in her mind, and again and again they recurred to her.

"Yes," said she at last, breaking forth into soliloquy, her usual habit when much disturbed in mind. "Yes, men can have their burdens lightened, but poor women may drudge. Every year, Giles has added something new to his farming implements, while I have to plod along, with hardly sufficient utensils to cook a decent dinner; an old stove, without a boiler or whole griddle, and cracked door. No wonder I can't bake a loaf of bread decently. Then here I have to sit and stitch for a week on this suit, when two hours on a machine would complete it."

It is needless to record all of Mrs. Giles' thoughts and words, as she sat stitching the hours away. A dim consciousness of her wrongs and a faint determination to assert her rights, was entering her mind. She had so long given up her opinions, set aside her needs, and fostered the selfishness of her husband, that it was hard to break through the meshes of habit which his stern will had woven around her. The afternoon wore away, and Mrs. Giles laid aside the unfinished garment to prepare the evening meal.

The next morning at breakfast she remarked to her to husband that an agent for a sewing machine had called the day previous, and wished her to try one of his machines.

"I told him," she said, "he might leave one when he came next week."

Mr. Giles laid down his knife and fork, and sat with utter amazement depicted on his countenance. "A sewing machine!" he gasped when he had recovered himself. "He needn't leave any of his new-fangled humbugs here; I have no use for them."

"But I have," interrupted his wife.

"You," interrupted he, "don't see what you have for a machine. You could never learn to use it, or, if you did, what have you to sew? Only my clothes and the boys." Women now-a-days are getting mighty independent, wanting machines to do their work; too lazy to do it themselves. Suppose they want time to gad about and gossip about their neighbors."

"Why, Phillip—"

"Woman's work is nothing," continued Mr. Giles, not heeding the interruption. "My mother had not as many conveniences for doing her work as you have, yet she always had her meals regular, and well cooked, and that is more than I can say for you. No, I don't want any sewing machine about my house. God made as good a sewing machine as I want, when he made woman."

With this ultimatum he left the table, and taking his hat, he mounted his horse and rode away to look at the new reaper which he contemplated buying.

One by one the members of the family finished their breakfast and passed out, leaving Mrs. Giles alone. She sat with her head resting upon her hand; her thoughts wandered back to the days when in the freshness of her youth she gave her heart's deepest and best affections to Phillip Giles. Blinded by her great love for him, she saw not the extreme selfishness nor coarseness of his nature. She implicitly believed all his promises, and heeded not the warning of her friends.

It seemed a long time since then, so many shadows had darkened their pathway; darker yet seemed to grow life's rugged journey. She saw her six sons growing up around her, amidst rough and evil influences, without the ability wholly to counteract them. Mrs. Giles remained a long time bowed over that breakfast table, praying with a sense of helplessness and a feeling of need, such as she had never before experienced. A loud rap at the door startled her. On opening it, she found Mr. Harris had called to pay off a note which had long been due; a note Mr. Giles had often declared he should never be able to collect. "The poor wretch," he insisted, "will never be able to save enough to pay his honest debts, while his wife spends all his earnings on such foolish things as washing machines."

Mrs. Giles informed Mr. Harris of her husband's absence, but said she would attend to the business. When all was satisfactorily settled, and Mr. Harris had gone, Mrs. Giles sat for some time looking at the roll of money in her hand. At length a new thought came into her mind. Carefully placing the bills in her pocket, she went into the kitchen and hurriedly finished the morning's work, and then, dressing herself, she walked down to the station, which was but a quarter of a mile distant. She was just in time for the morning train for the city, ten miles away.

It was nearly four o'clock in the afternoon when she returned home. Mr. Giles was still absent; Leonard, the eldest son, stood in the yard with the team.

"Heigho, mother," said he, "I was just going to look for you. I thought it was too bad for you always to walk."

"Well, my son," she replied, "you would not have found me; I have been to the city."

"The city! gee-whittaker!" and Leonard gave a prolonged whistle.

"Yes," said Mrs. Giles, getting into the wagon, "and now I wish you to go to the station with me, and bring home my purchases."

Leonard mounted beside her, saying: "And so the old man did shell out for once in his life and give you a little money, did he?"

Mrs. Giles reproved Leonard for speaking thus of his father, but he continued: "Well, I can't help it; I think it a mean shame; he never gives you a cent to spend, but sends you to the store at the corner, with the same old order: 'Please let the bearer have what she needs.' I would make it convenient to need a great many things if I were you."

It was late when Mr. Giles returned. He hastily dismounted and gave his horse to one of the boys. Entering the house, he called for his supper in no gentle tones. Fortunately supper was just ready. Having satisfied his ravenous appetite, he arose from the table, saying:

"Come, boys it's time you were in bed; I'll want you by daybreak in the morning," and setting the example, he went to bed and was soon asleep. About 11 o'clock, Mrs. Giles having finished her work and made preparations for an early breakfast, retired to rest. Being very much fatigued by the day's excitement, she soon slept heavily.

After the first nap, Mr. Giles was restless and uneasy; he tossed and turned from side to side, but no more sleep for him. He concluded to get up. Having dressed himself, he took the candle and proceeded to the kitchen. The slender tallow dip threw a lurid light around the room. Things seemed to have strangely changed since morning. Raising the light above his head, he gazed long and earnestly around the kitchen. There stood a new stove, with its black and polished face, smiling upon him; a row of bright and shining ware was neatly arranged on the shelf behind it. Turning around, his eyes fell upon a washing machine with a wringer attached; taking hold of the crank, and giving a turn or two he said:

"A sewing machine, by thunder; but how in the name of common sense they sew upon it is more'n I can tell."

Placing the candle on the table he came in contact with a patent churn. What! another blasted concern! Polly, Polly!" he screamed, seizing the candle, and hurrying back into the sleeping room.

In his haste, his foot caught in the frame work of a sewing machine, and he fell full length in the middle of the floor, while the candle found a resting place on the opposite side of the room.

Mrs. Giles, suddenly aroused from a sound sleep, started up in a bewildered way, saying:

"What is it, Phillip? What's the matter?"

"Matter enough," growled he, picking himself up, and rescuing the candle from its proximity to the bedclothes—"who has been filling up the house with all that trumpery, and who do you think is going to pay for it? If you think I am, you are very much mistaken."

Mrs. Giles sprang from the bed and assumed an air of dignity.

"Phillip Giles," said she, "I have always faithfully endeavored to do my duty as a wife and mother. I have patiently borne my privations, thinking them necessary to husband our means, while you have used money without stint to purchase machinery to lighten your work. Now I have resolved upon a change. What modern improvements there are to facilitate woman's work, I intend to have. Nay, do not interrupt me," she continued, as Mr. Giles made an effort to speak. "Those things are paid for, with the money dear old grandfather left me by his will. You loaned it to Mr. Harris, doing me neither the honor or justice to have the notes drawn in my name. Yesterday he paid it. I went to the city and made these purchases; they cost less than the mower you have just bought. The rest of the money I placed in the savings bank."

"In your name, I suppose?" said Mr. Giles.

"Yes, in my name," continued Mrs. Giles, "that I might have the use of it when I wished. This farm was purchased with a part of that legacy, and hereafter I intend to see that my rights are respected, and my legal claims rightly adjusted."

And so she did.

A Morning Sunbeam.

A nestling in the little crib,
A soft hand laid upon my head,
A gentle whisper in my ear,
"Mamma, I'm tumin' into bed!"

"O, no," I said, "'twill never do;
Now shut those little peepers tight,
And sleep and dream till morning breaks,
Then you may come—when comes the light."

Again, a nestling in the crib,
As down to rest my birdie lay,
I listened, for I thought she spoke—
"Huddy up light," I heard her say.

Then all was still. We slept again
Till dawn lit up the eastern sky.
Then sang my birdie, sweet and clear,
"Now light has tum, and so has I."

OLD TIMES.—When Jackson was President a heartless clerk in the Treasury Department ran up an indebtedness with a poor landlady to $90, and then turned her off, as he did every other creditor. She finally went to the President with her complaint, and asked if he could not compel the clerk to pay the bill. "He offers his note; but his note is good for nothing."

"Said the President: Get his note and bring it to me."

The clerk gave her the note with the jeering request, "she would let him know when she got the money on it." Taking it to the President he wrote "Andrew Jackson" on the back of it, and told her she could get the money at the bank. When it became due the clerk refused to pay the note, but when he learned who was the prominent endorser, made haste to "raise the wind." The next morning he found a note on his desk, saying his services were no longer required by the government—and it served him right.

GOOD LANGUAGE.—Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words or phrases. The longer you put this off the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life.

SWEETENING.—"Mister, how do you sell sugar to-day?"

"Only twenty cents a pound, sir."

"Can't give it. I'll drink my coffee without sugar, and kiss my wife for sweetening. Good day."

"When you get tired of that kind of sweetening, please call around again."

"I will."

He called next day.

☞James Parton says that when in early life he was a paragraphist on a weekly paper in New York, he conceived that it would be a good idea to start a new department, developed exclusively to virtue. He attempted to get a column of good deeds, but in all the world, the first week, he could find but four brief paragraphs. The second week he could find absolutely nothing—not a good deed in a whole week. The department died in its second week.

☞A young man in Lewiston, Me., who, uninvited, ensconced himself in the bed of a friend at one of the hotels, was surprised when he awoke in the morning to find he had been sleeping with a colored brother. The lawful occupant of the room, it seems, hired the gentleman of color to occupy his place for the sake of teaching the intruder a lesson.

☞A Nashville negro was sentenced by a jury of his peers to receive twenty-five lashes for stealing chickens. He congratulated himself on escaping so easy, but was a little discouraged when the executioner, having nearly finished the prescribed number of blows, forgot his count and was ordered by the judge to commence over again.

☞A young lady walked into the secrets of the Knights of Pythias at Scranton, Pa., the other day, by donning male attire and getting initiated. The brethren are in consternation, and the best thing that can be done is for some one of them to marry the enterprising damsel and thus keep the secrets in the family.

☞A party of Fort Wayne, Ind., young gentlemen dined sumptuously at a restaurant, and each one insisted on paying the bill. To decide the matter it was proposed to blindfold the waiter, and the first one he caught should pay the bill. He hasn't caught any of them yet.

☞London reports a queer coincidence. During the past two months a man when passing New river has saved two women from drowning at the same spot. They were sisters, and on each occasion he was taking a short cut home after missing a train.

☞The Eastport (Me.,) citizen who the other night mistook his wife's yeast jug for his favorite "Little brown jug," and took a long pull and a strong pull" therefrom, is now a rising man.

☞A slothful young man was asked if he took the habit from his father. "No," was the indignant reply, "father has got all the laziness he ever had."

☞If you wish to know how many friends you have, get into office; if you wish to know how many friends you have not, get into trouble.

☞Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices. Whoever saw old age that did not applaud the past, and condemn the present times.

☞"More bread, landlord. I always eat a good deal of bread with my meat." "So I see, and a good deal of meat with your bread."

☞The Muscatine Journal says, the latest definition for newspaper advertising is, "Extending your shop front into the newspaper."

☞A man in New York keeps a boot and shoe shop for the sole convenience of one-legged persons, and does a good business.

☞Suppose a fellow what has nothin', marries a gal what has nothin', is her things his'n, or his'n and her'n his'n?

☞"Ah, Jemmy, Jemmy," said the Bishop of Derry to a drunken blacksmith, "I'm sorry to see you beginning your evil course again; and, Jemmy, I am very anxious to know what you intend to do with that fine lad, your son?" "I intend sir," said Jemmy, "to do for him what you cannot do for your son." "Eh, eh! How's that—how's that?" To which Jemmy, with a burst of genuine feeling, said, "I intend to make him a better man than his father!"

☞A Western paper about to expire came out for the last time in full mourning, full of cuts of coffins, gravestones, urns, &c., with this notice: Died, in Dundee, of sheer starvation, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, the Dundee Weekly.

☞"Where did you get that turkey?" said a colonel to a recruit who came into camp with a fine bird. "Stole it!" was the laconic answer. "Ah!" said the colonel, triumphantly, "my boys may steal; but they won't lie."

☞A Massachusetts State constable who recently entered a store to make a seizure, because of information that something had just been tapped there, was intensely disgusted to find it was only a pair of boots.

☞That was not a bad dodge of the Western dealer in ladies' boots and shoes, which consisted in numbering all of them two-and-a-half and three, and disposing of them under the guise of so amiable a fiction.

☞A wealthy citizen of a town in Maine died recently, and his last words to his heirs were: "Plant me as soon as I am cold, and don't cart me around for a side show. Remember Peabody."

☞A jury was lately impaneled in Reading, Pa., the average age of the members of which was 80. An extra sheriff was constantly employed in shaking them up and keeping them awake.

☞At a recent church wedding in England, the bride's pet terrier got in somehow, and when the groom administered the kiss, the faithful animal "went for him" with a vengeance.

☞A letter directed to "The belle of Albany, Ga.," is claimed by every young lady in town, and the postmaster sees no other way out of the difficulty but to resign his office.

☞A cynical man says the reason women are so fond of writing letters is that they rejoice in the opportunity of saying all they wish without the possibility of an interruption.

☞When a young lady fainted at a Wisconsin party, a gentleman thought he could resuscitate her by biting her ear. He is going round with a poultice on his eye now.

☞"Now, then, children," said a parish schoolmistress, showing her pupils off on examination day, "Who loves all men?" "You, missus," was the unexpected answer."

☞A lady, in accounting to a friend for her temporary disappearance from society, said she had been celebrating her wooden wedding, having just married a blockhead.

☞Something only a little short of a million bells have been cast from the material of the Chicago court house bell. The next lot will be of the fourth trituration.

☞"I do not say that man will steal," said a witness on a trial; "but, if I were a chicken, I would roost high when he was about."

☞A newspaper is the literature of the million. One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred reads a newspaper.

☞"We know a girl," says some one "so industrious, that when she has nothing else to do she sits up and knits her brow."

☞The thumb is a useful member; but because you have got one, you needn't necessarily try to get your neighbors under it.

☞An old bachelor, who edits a paper in the west, puts "Melancholy Accidents," as a head for marriages, in his paper.

☞A little girl was heard to wish she was a boy, "so she could swear when she dropped her books in the mud."

☞A Detriot boy, who found a pocket-book full of money, was too prond to take a reward of two cents, and declined it.

☞A decided nuisance—those young men who obstruct the sidewalks every evening.

☞A young lady tells how to avoid chappy cheeks. Have nothing to do with cheeky chaps.

☞The quickest way to make eyewater is to run your nose against a lamp-post.

☞Land is so poor in New Jersey that you can not raise a disturbance on it.

☞A new reading of an old line—"Time and taxes shall wait for no man."

☞They call those ladies who wear the tall peaked hats, "Mansard roofed."

☞Some husbands, though anything but sharp, are awfully shrewed.

☞"Leave or die," is the motto in a Western school house.

☞All new misers die of the same disease—Money-mania.

☞In Tennessee a hotel keeper is called a "hashmill boss."

☞Trials for the human understanding—Long walks.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1872

WOMAN Suffrage in the legislature meets the fate that was expected for it this year. The committee having the subject in charge reported a resolve providing for a constitutional amendment to allow women to vote. After a smart debate the resolve was rejected by a vote of 136 to 77.

AMHERST college is again a beggar at the State House. It asks for the modest sum of $100,000 to help it along. We do not think it has much chance of getting that sum, if anything. If the college cannot get along after receiving the help and favors that have been given it, then let it give up the ghost. If it cannot support itself now it never can.

OUR Republican State Convention for the choice of delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia in June, has been called at Worcester, April 10th, to choose six delegates at large. Candidates for these places will multiply like locusts, and there will be something of an effort to elect anti-Grant delegates. We doubt, however, if Massachusetts Republicans will do that.

As usual the legislature is called upon to increase salaries of some of the State officers. There is a good deal of inequality in the pay of these officers—some of them getting large salaries for very little work, while others are poorly paid for a large amount of labor. The legislature should remedy this injustice by cutting off from the overpaid servants of the people and adding to those who deserve better compensation.

SUMNER and Schurz both declare themselves decidedly opposed to the re-nomination of Gen. Grant, and say they shall not support him if he should be re-nominated. They propose to attend the Cincinnati convention, which is to deliberate on the state of affairs in the Republican party, and it is possible that Sumner may be the nominee of the convention if it should be unwise enough to go into the nominating business.

THE legislature has taken up the matter of redistricting the State, in order to increase the number of districts to correspond with the increase of our population. There is a good deal of planning and conniving to fix the districts to satisfy our present congressmen, so as to ensure their safety in future elections. The legislature ought to steer clear of such dickering and give us good honest districts, let the result be what it may.

THE breaking of rails in frosty weather has become quite a serious matter with the traveling public and railroad corporations. Some of the most terrible accidents that have occurred on American railroads were the result of broken rails, and yet there seems to be no remedy. Steel rails were once thought to be a safeguard, but these are liable to break, as well as those made of iron, in very cold weather. A strip of plank the whole length of every rail, would no doubt prevent these accidents, as the rail would find support between the ties where now there is none. If a rail did break in that position it would be kept in its place by the spikes, and the train consequently be kept on the track. If a better way can be invented no one will object to having it made public.

THE chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives warmed up on the cold morning of Wednesday last with the following original prayer:

"The earth is thine, O Lord, and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein; and now another of the world's great questions presses into this chamber for an answer, What shall we do for woman? And clamor answers, let her vote; clamor answers again, don't let her vote. Clamor thunders, clamor whines, clamor prays, clamor jeers. Shall we heed the jeers of clamor? God forbid! If there be any stain of a right witheld from those bright blessed beings, who as mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, companions, friends, make up so much of the happiness of commonwealth homes, give us wisdom clear enough to see, and will strong enough to expunge that stain from the records of our otherwise prosperous state."

This singular prayer set the House by the ears as to the right of the chaplain to pray as he had a mind to. The speaker decided that he hadn't that right, while several members contended that he had. For once in the history of legislative praying we are glad to notice a good effect, and we trust the State parson will pitch into all measures that come before the legislature in a way to rouse the members to action. We like that kind of praying, and hope he will keep at it.

A GIANT BANK.—The proposed new bank, with twenty-five million dollars capital, to be located in New York, is not regarded very favorably by banking men outside of Gotham. Such an institution would exert a powerful influence in financial circles, and would no doubt also exert an autocratic influence which might be prejudicial to the whole country.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.—The largest car works in the country, located at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Loss $500,000; insured for $300,000. Seven hundred men were thrown out of employment by the fire, and several persons narrowly escaped with their lives.

☞The spool factory at Bradley, Me., has used this year three thousand cords of wood within an area of four miles,

Mandarins at Monson.

We are bereaved of our princesses. We had all along put a blind faith in the statements, that among the Japanese embassy just sent to our shore were several mandarins in embryo and not a few princesses. It was pleasant to cherish this belief—to think that some of them purposed to honor the venerable and classic shades of our adjoining town, and that all that the correspondents told us was true. We held in prospect the time when our eyes should be surfeited on almond-eyed royalty. And now it turns out that there are no incipient Tycons in the Shanghae suite, and "nary" a princess; only a few Japanese girls who are far from the finishing touches of their education, and come hither to obtain the first rudiments thereof. 'Tis ever thus. The ideal swan invariably turns out to be a goose. Such frequent disappointments ought to moderate our expectations and limit our credulity. But the picture has a very gratifying phase, since the embassadors are attentively engaged in studying our social and political economy and securing Yankees to visit their oriental land and merge their effete civilization into a possible progress, which is beyond prophecy. What our neighboring village of Monson looses the head Mandarin will gain, as his boys and girls return from their American studies. They will then have attained a clear conception of our domestic and national duties, will have observed our modes of labor and living and can afford in return to submit to us a few of their own time-cherished idiosyncracies. We suggest that even now, Tweed, Garvey, the Erie Ring, and similar swindlers importune Iwakura, the head of the embassy, for a lesson in bowel opening. They are fit subjects for Hari-Kari.

Here and There.

—Decoration day will undoubtedly be May 30th, the same as last year.

—A pair of bellows exploded in a Vermont blacksmith shop the other day and hurt somebody.

—Queen Victoria contemplates visiting this country soon.

—Springfield is to have a new evening paper.

—Sugar beet culture is to be commenced at Amherst college.

—Work has been commenced on the new coliseum at Boston, which is intended for the International Peace Jubilee next summer.

—All red noses on Wednesday were not produced by gin and water.

—Bath, Me., comes up smiling with the first May-flower of the season.

—It is said that American copper cents circulate in Japan at three times their home value.

—Minnehaha Falls have lately been purchased by an enterprising and far-seeing speculator.

—The "oldest inhabitant" cannot recall a day in the month of March so unpleasantly cold and windy as Wednesday last.

Our Book Table.

"BACK-LOG STUDIES."—In this unique series of papers, now appearing in Scribner's Monthly, Mr. Warner, author of "My Summer in a Garden," is doing his best work. Here we have—in a pleasant fiction of a talking group in front of an old fashioned country back-log—philosophic suggestion, sarcasm that smiles, not sneers, bright bits of description, social out-looks—and, enlivening all, a fresh, "crisp, yet juicy" and delicious humor. Back-log studies have been quickly appreciated by the press. The New York Times says that these sketches, "for light, airy, but genuine delineations of character, have rarely been surpassed by any writer of the present day." The Nation thinks that Back-log studies No. III, "renews and increases the evidence given in his previous performances that we have in him a humorist of real merit." Writing of one these papers, the N. Y. Mail says it is the "best thing he has written, and the best thing in its way any American or English magazines has had for many a day." Another of these delightful papers will appear in the April number of Scribner's Monthly, which is for sale by all Booksellers and News dealers. $4.00 a year, 35 cts. a number. Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York.

RHYMES OF YANKEE LAND.—This eighty-three page volume, very neatly printed on tinted paper, by Samuel Bowles & Co., contains the "maiden efforts" of Aella Greene, whose poetical lectures have entertained numerous audiences in Western Massachusetts. As the title indicates, the rhymes are purely of a Yankee character, having a pleasant jingle, and quite aptly expressing the ideas of their thorough-bred Yankee author. The book opens with the Smithville Worthies, whom Mr. Greene has lectured about, and gives the reader a good description of the distinguished characters to be found in any country village. The volume has already reached its second edition, and is in brisk demand.

☞Horace J. Lawrence, associate editor of the Palmer Journal, has recently been convicted of libel and sentenced to pay a heavy fine or be hanged by the neck until he is dead.—*Lee Gleaner.*

Not quite so bad as that, Brother Royce. He was only sentenced to be *hung* to the arm of a young lady for safe keeping till the fine was paid.

☞A young theological student, not far from Boston, recently invited a young lady to a concert. The damsel's answer to the invitation was in this wise: "If you come as a 'temporary supply' I must decline the invitation. I am only hearing 'regular candidates.' He didn't supply.

☞A member of the House said in a debate last Thursday that he thought the chaplain's prayers were out of order, because they were not addressed to the speaker.

☞A Sunday school in Virginia City, Nevada, have only just received their Christmas presents, purchased for them in New York last fall, and delayed by the snow blockade.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Our town poor farm is not a very profitable estate. It only yielded $137.92 receipts last year, according to town report.

—All the stores and business places in this village were closed on St. Patrick's day, but no public demonstrations were made.

—Col. F. J. Lippitt of Cambridge proposes to give a public reading in this town, one-half the proceeds to be given to some benevolent object.

—Persons who visit Springfield to buy carpetings and paper hangings, will find a nice assortment and low prices at the store of A. A. Prince, near the depot.

—Mr. A. W. Conant, on South Main St., has gone into the picture-frame business, and is ready to receive orders for all styles and sizes at reasonable prices.

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—Advertising crowds us and we issue an Extra this week. There is no better means for communications with the public in this region than through our columns, and advertisers think so, too.

—A bill has been reported in the lower house of the legislature, establishing a district court for Eastern Hampden, including the towns of Palmer, Brimfield, Monson, Holland and Wales.

—A stereoptieon exhibition at the Congregational vestry on Thursday evening, drew out about 50 persons, and one-third of the net proceeds were paid into the treasury of the Sabbath school.

—On and after Monday next, passenger trains will leave Palmer for Athol, over the Athol & Enfield R. R., at 8.25 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. Returning, arrive at Palmer at 10.30 a. m., and 5.15 p. m.

—Herman Berger is coming, with a full stock of goods for the ladies, of the newest and nobbiest styles. Remember that he is the man who "will give you the richest goods for the least money."

—A broken wheel was the means of throwing an eastern bound freight train off the track at the depot in this place last Tuesday morning. The depot platform was somewhat torn up and several hogs in one of the cars were killed.

—Read the advertisement of H. H. Bartlett in our columns this week. He is now offering great bargains in Dry Goods at his new stand in Nelson's Block, South Main Street. His stock was bought at very low figures and he can afford to give you excellent bargains. Call and see him.

—Trueman Cleaveland's old house and $500 worth of tobacco were burned at South Belchertown a few days ago. The house was undoubtedly set on fire.——The high school is having a two weeks' vacation.——The carriage business is brisk with a prospect of large sales after mud time.

—Mickiewicz, the Russian "Count" who created such a sensation in Amherst a little more than a year ago, by his attempt to marry Miss Caroline Lester, the wealthy niece of Prof. Tyler, stopped at the Antique House last Sunday, and attended morning service at the Congregational church with that lady and her mother.

—Our board of School Committee met in Thorndike, March 21st, p. m., and organized for the year by electing Rev. B. M. Fullerton, chairman, and Rev. L. F. Shepardson, secretary. The schools in town will commence April 8th. The teachers meet at Palmer depot for examination at 9 o'clock a. m., of the same day.

—When people are not hospitable enough to maintain watering troughs in the highway, it is a patriotic duty for the town to provide them. Our people will not complain that $10 was expended last year in this way. The thirsty horses who have quenched their thirst at these highway fountains will thank the town if no one else does.

—John F. McCormick, whose advertisement appears in our columns this week, has opened the store at Thorndike known as the Collins' stand, and stocked it with a fresh variety of furnishing goods, including boots, shoes, ready-made clothing, &c. Mr. McCormick is a young man of the best social standing, and brings to his trade an integrity and disposition to please, which can but ensure custom.

—The Palmer Lyceum will close its winter campaign on Wednesday evening next, with a mock trial for breach of promise,—Miss Mary W. Foster *vs.* Dr. William Holbrook. Counsel for the plaintiff, C. L. Gardner; for the defendant, B. M. Fullerton. The trial will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, and it will undoubtedly be an interesting trial. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged for the benefit of the lyceum. At the meeting last Wednesday an excellent paper was read by Mrs. B. M. Fullerton to an appreciative audience. Let all turn out to the last meeting of the Lyceum next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock precisely.

HOLLAND.

They have got the new cattle disease in Holland, and several animals have died of it. The animals are taken with swenting, then run at the eyes and nose till they die. A. Webber has lost three animals and O. A. Webber and H. Bennett one each.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Dramatic Club commenced a public exhibition at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" occupied the whole evening, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. The several parts were well acted. In all respects the first night was a success, and the house was filled to overflowing.

THORNDIKE.

The lecture on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. Mr. Hewlings, on "England and the English," was a very pleasing one. He related some incidents in connection with the royal family that came under his own observation. The Queen, he declares, in common with most writers, to be a noble example as mother, wife or queen. The Prince of Wales was pictured as a dull, stupid, immoral man, partaking more of the character of the Georges than of his parents.——A young man of this village was recently safely delivered of a drama. The Thorndike Dramatic Club will probably take the offspring in hand and introduce it to the public. NIX.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT—SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Conductor Clark's accommodation train for Boston met with a serious accident a little west of Calkins' mill, and about two miles from Palmer last Saturday morning. A broken rail threw the smoking car and two other passenger cars from the track, and they were dragged along over the sleepers and road bed for twenty or thirty trucks of the rear car fell between the timbers, and the smoking car broke from the others and went down a 15 foot embankment, turning over upon its side at the bottom. Several persons on the train were seriously hurt. Conductor Clark, who was in the smoking car, had two ribs broken, "Mike," the newsboy, received a blow on rods, crossing a dry bridge, when the the head which made him delirious, Andrew Hoe, a brakeman, had an arm broken, Wm. H. Butler, surveyor of the road, was so badly bruised that his life is now dispaired of, and a man named Shillingford of Springfield was seriously hurt. Some twenty in all were wounded, and nine needed care. The wounded were attended to by Drs. Swazey of Springfield and Warren of Palmer, and were taken back to Springfield by Mr. Jennings' train, which was delayed an hour by the accident. A new train was made up at Springfield which took the eastward bound passengers on their way.

LUDLOW.

About twenty-five ladies belonging to Rev. C. L. Cushman's congregation visited the parsonage last week Friday afternoon, taking their refreshments with them, and spent the afternoon in assisting Mrs. Cushman with busy hands in her family sewing. In the evening more than one hundred persons were present, and the company were entertained with music and songs by Misses Ellen Ferre of Granby, Ellen Tenney of Palmer, and Mrs. Geo. Smith of this town. About 8 o'clock the company were called to order, and Miss Carrie Sikes, in behalf of the society, presented Mr. Cushman a purse of about $120, while Miss Celia Newell presented the pastor's wife with $20. Mr. Cushman feelingly responded, and, alluding to the calls he had received to other fields of labor, stated that it was his choice to continue with his present charge. Prayer was then offered, and the happy company dispersed, firmly resolved to 'do so again' next year.—George Joues' seven-year-old boy broke through the ice while skating one day, last week, but was quickly rescued from drowning by Wilbur Miller.

MONSON.

H. B. Bumstead has sold his house and lot at South Monson to Daniel Riley. Mr. B. has moved to Stafford, and will erect a dwelling house on a lot he has recently purchased there.——C. W. Holmes, Jr., and Mr. Justin Ellis of Wales, will start up the West branch mill this spring, and are now making needed repairs and improvements.——Town meeting occurs April 1st, and will probably pass off quietly, judging from the unusual quiet that now reigns in regard to the matter.——Aaron Bliss has recovered in the Superior Court at Springfield $80 from Joel H. Thompson. The latter bought a horse of Bliss some months ago, and gave his note for that amount. The horse proved to be foundered, and Thompson declared he would not pay; but the court says he must, and that is the end on't. N.

AMHERST.

It has at last been decided where the central railroad will enter Amherst. It will pass through the college, grove thence a few rods south of Prof. Snell's, crossing mill valley road by a deep cut, and Freshman river near Dana's bridge.——Mr. Winslow has resigned his position as principal of the high school, and John K. Richardson has been appointed to fill his place.——Prof. Julius H. Seelye is going on a trip round the world. He will start in July, and be absent nearly a year.——Prof. Tyler recently stated that as tristerian to the college he had discovered the fact that president Stearns by his own personal efforts had secured to the college property to the value of $600,000.——An attempt was made to fire Conkey's block, on Phœnix Row, about two o'clock Tuesday morning, which proved unsuccessful, as the fire was discovered by some students rooming in the third story. The fire was set in three places in the hall of the second story, with kindlings and kerosene oil. One of the students smelt the smoke, and rushed into the street and gave the alarm; another sprang from bed, pulled on a rubber boot, took a lamp, and followed into the street, while a third took a pail of water and extinguished the fire.——Prof. Churchill will give a select reading in College Hall on Tuesday evening.——The Amherst Choral Union will attend the Peace Jubilee in company with the Springfield delegation. ***

TOWN MEETING.

Our annual town meeting last Monday drew a small attendance. The day was blustering and cold, and few cared to weather the elements for the sake of voting for town officers. Those patriots who did attend elected the old board of selectmen and assessors, with the exception of one new man on the latter. The following were elected:

Clerk and Treasurer—James B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—James S. Loomis, E. G. Murdock, P. W. Webster.
Assessors—John Clough, C. C. Shaw, A. R. Smith.
School Committee—For 3 years, Rev. B. M. Fullerton; 2 years, Rev. T. A. Leete; 1 year, E. B. Gates.
Constables—Geo. W. Randall, M. Whitney, Geo. A. King, L. A. Nelson, T. D. Fuller, D. B. Bishop, J. A. Palmer.
Tax Collector—J. A. Palmer.
Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, Cornelius Leary, Enos Barrett, Mark Bryant, Michael Foley, J. M. Buffington, John Feeney, Chas. Childs, James Ryan.
Surveyors of Lumber—T. D. Potter, M. Whitney, J. E. Willis, N. Howard, A. Burleigh, G. W. Randall, D. M. Stebbins.
Measurers of Wood and Bark—G. W. Randall, A. Webber, J. A. Palmer, E. B. Murdock, S. W. Smith, E. G. Murdock, W. N. Packard, M. D. L. Towne, N. Howard.
Sealers of Weights and Measures—A. M. Bond, J. A. Palmer.
Sealer of Leather—C. Hitchcock.
Pound Keeper—Chas. Sherman.
Highway Surveyors—For Depot District, Wm. Holbrook; Thorndike, Geo. Moores; Three Rivers, G. W. Randall; Boudville, O. B. Smith; Old Center, Josiah Gates; H. Smith District, Horace Smith; Hastings, Jerre Dutton; Foster, J. A. Hamilton; Graves, Geo. Hastings; Gamwell, Eugene Shorely, Shaw, Samuel Brown; King, J. R. Wellman.
Voted, That the surveyors work out three-fourths of the money appropriated in the months of April and May.
Voted, To add G. W. Randall and J. S. Loomis to the lock-up committee.
Voted, That the school committee provide conveyance for children who are deprived of school on account of distance.
Voted, To indemnify P. W. Webster in the suit against him by A. N. Dewey.
Voted, To allow a discount of 6 per cent. on all taxes paid before Aug. 20th.
Appropriations—For schools, $5000; highways, $2500; bridges, $3000; payment of town debt, $2100; support of poor, $1500; contingencies, $5000; interest on debt, $700; putting up railings, $500.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Ware hotel has again been sold.

—Rev. Mr. Muzzey of Cambridge preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—J. W. Loomis of Hartford has opened a restaurant in the Hartwell House Block.

—The health of Mr. George Osgood, formerly landlord of our Hartwell House, does not improve.

—Mr. P. D. Willis has sold his residence on Pleasant Street to Mr. Hastings of Belchertown. We understand that Mr. Willis will move to Thompsonville, Ct., about the 1st of April. The administrator of the Fisherdick estate will sell the Franc Fisherdick farm at auction on Tuesday next, unless previously disposed of—also stock, &c.

—The debating society in Ware town meet on Monday evening, and at their last assembly had a mock court. Emery Ball was presiding judge, and Messrs. Barnes and Bartlett acted as attorneys. Miss Cummings read a good paper, and next week there is to be a debate on the question, whether secret societies ought to be tolerated or not.

—Our Post of the G. A. R., cleared a little over $250 from the "Drummer Boy." This includes all expenses, pays for their new scenery, and adds somewhat to their treasury. Space last week, prevented our saying that every member of the post, deserves credit for the zeal and interest manifested in this entertainment. We regard the "Drummer Boy" as the best play of its kind extant.

—There will be considerable building in Ware the coming summer. The new block on Main St., erected by White & McMahon, will be an architectural ornament to our village. The new French Catholic church will necessitate the removal of the dwelling house now standing on the lot at Gilbertville. Its duplicate is in contemplation by the Catholics resident there. Several private houses are also proposed.

—The Massachusetts Central Railroad Co., keeps a small force at work in Hardwick, and are still in doubt where to run their road through Amherst. As at present located, the route through Hardwick forms a regular ox bow, and a stretch of about eleven miles, to accomplish a distance of seven. As soon as warm weather comes, a force of seventy-five hands will be employed between Gilbertville and Southworth's mills.

—Phillips, Mowry & Co., Springfield Mass., are a firm of long and practical experience in the gas and water piping line and have done some very creditable jobs in this section. The firm is composed of young men, who give personal attention and supervision to their business, and that is the best guaranty of satisfactory work, combined with reasonable prices. Their facilities for attending to out of town orders are not surpassed, and their references as to promptness and thoroughness are beyond question.

At a meeting of the school committee, Rev. Mr. Ayers was chosen chairman, C. S. Robinson, secretary, and Henry C. Davis, treasurer. Voted that all the members of the committee visit the high, high and grammar and grammar schools—that Mr. Robinson shall visit the two Primary schools on North Street, Primary School on Chestnut Street, and districts 5, 7, and 9. Rev. Mr. Ayers, High Street Intermediate, High Street 2nd Primary, Chestnut Street 2nd Primary, Church Street Primary and districts 4 and 6, Henry C. Davis South Street Intermediate, South Street 2nd Primary, and districts 2, 3, and 8.

—Last Saturday evening the Farmers' Debating Club, in District 7, discussed the best methods of making farming pay. Evidently one speaker, who advocated the mixture of the western buffalo with our common cow, must have been bound to have some fun or knows little of stock breeding. Another speaker was equally interesting in depicting the profits of raising "wild tea." The charades and tableaux were very well executed. To-night there will be a lecture by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, the paper edited by A. L. Harwood, and a debate on the question, "Resolved—that a liberal education is better than wealth." The speakers are F. C. Collins, D. C. Collins, John P. Powell, Myron Harwood, F. A. Blackmer, Miss Amy L. Newton and Mrs. A. L. Harwood.

—There have been many rumors during the past week that an attempt would be made at the April meeting to choose three road commissioners, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, to whom should be referred all matters concerning roads. We understand that these commissioners have the same authority to alter, discontinue and repair roads, &c., as now belongs to the selectmen and surveyors. Such being the fact, what is the object in thus creating three town officers? Have we any assurance that they will be more faithful in their duty than the three selectmen we have just chosen? Is it safe to presume that they will repair our roads better than our surveyors have done? We think not. It is an absolute fact that our roads have not not been taken care of as they should have been, and we think it time a change should be made, but we do not believe that this is the right movement, especially when we have three men for selectmen who are as competent to manage such business as any other three who may be chosen. ***

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Springfield Praying Band are expected here to-day, and will conduct services at our Methodist church to-morrow.——There is less rowdyism and drunkenness since we voted not to license liquor selling by any one.——Richard Gardner, a Ware boy, was on the B. & A. R. R. train, when it ran off near Wilbraham, last Saturday. He was not hurt and for nine years has been in the employ of that corporation, acting as brakeman at present.——The lyceum in Ware town is under good headway.——Daniels, the Gilbertville daguereotypist, has removed to West Brookfield.——Mrs. S. Howard, whose funeral took place last Sabbath, was mother of Virgil Howard, at present principal of the Deerfield high school, and for many years of the New Salem academy. Rev. Hiram Howard is also her son.——Our high school room is to have a new heating apparatus.——Ware has a new printing office we learn, opened by C. W. Eddy, whose long experience in the drug store, eminently qualifies him for a first class typo.——The New England Methodist conference meets at Worcester on the 27th inst., but will make no change for Ware, since Rev. W. N. Ayers, pastor of the Methodist society here, has the fullest confidence of his people and the community, who desire his stay. Rev. Mr. Ayers proposes to visit the session of the General Conference, at Brooklyn, N. Y., in May next.——Mr. Utley has established an office at No. 4, Webb's block for the sale of coal.——Prosho, the former leader of one of our bands, is at Lewiston, Me., and advertises for a situation to travel with some troupe.

$1000 REWARD.—Briggs' Allevantor is composed of Ammonia, Chloroform, Spirits of Camphor, Tincture of Lupuline, Oil of Juniper, and Alcohol, and is unequaled for the cure of nervous or sick headache, neuralgia, trembling and twitching of the nerves, and all nervous diseases. It will counteract all poisons, banish pimples, cure scaly eruptions, itching, humors, &c.,; It equalizes the circulation, invigorates the system, cures heartburn, palpitation and fluttering of the heart, dyspepsia, &c. It absolutely possesses more curative properties than any other preparation. Physicians, chemists and others are requested to examine and test this remedy, and $1000 will be paid if found different from representation. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

Card.—The undersigned desires to thank those of his friends and neighbors who have made good to him the loss of a valuable cow, assuring them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance. SEWALL HAMILTON.
Palmer, March, 1872. 1w*

THE "Domestic" is the lightest running sewing machine.

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NERVOUSNESS, and all derangements of the nervous system, are usually connected with a diseased condition of the blood, Debility is a frequent accompaniment. The first thing to be done is to improve the condition of the blood. This is accomplished by taking Vegetine. It is a nerve-medicine, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

DEAD men tell no tales; if they did, anathemas against the depicting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "Preserve and Regulate, not destroy," and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 4w2

DR. J. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac, and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c., which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by WOOD & ALL. Palmer.

PILES.—The terrible disheartening torture of Piles is the most unceasing of human affliction. It pervades all classes of society, afflicts male and female, old and young, of all trades and professions, in all countries. All this suffering is prevented by using Briggs' Pile Remedies for Internal, Bleeding, External and Itching Piles. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

CORNS are as useless to the community as mischief-making old maids, and no more of a luxury than epsom salts or castor oil. Briggs' corn and bunion remedies, Alleviator and Curative, eradicate corns, banish bunions, and cure ingrowing nails, sore insteps, and other obnoxious torments of the feet. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer; MURDOCK & ANDREWS, Thorndike; MURDOCK BROS., Bondville; MOODY & LEWIS, Dnckville; DRS. MINER & YALE, Ware. 6m52

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.
N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

☞ THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure the most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regains health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

I was myself cured by this treatment of the worst kind of Consumption, and have lived to get fat and hearty these many years, with one lung mostly gone. I have cured thousands since, and very many have been cured by this treatment whom I have never seen.

About the 1st of October I expect to take possession of my new building at the northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, where I shall be pleased to give advice to all who may require it.

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N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Monson, 11th, a son to LESTER HOWE.
At Wilbraham, 4th, a son to Dr. C. W. Cross.
At East Brookfield, 17th, twin daughters to E. HOWE.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 17th, JOHN HOLMAN, 68.
At North Brookfield, 17th, HIRAM CARRUTH, 65.
At Boston, 17th, LYMAN BEECHER, 36, son of Rev. William H. Beecher, formerly of North Brookfield.
At Stafford, Ct., 18th, OLIVE DAVIS, 65; 18th, BENJAMIN AGARD, 85; 19th, FREDDIE J. CUSHMAN, 5; 20th, RHODA EDSON, 81.
At Kalamazoo, Mich, 1st, BETSEY, 82, wife of Samuel Strong, formerly of Belchertown.
At Mansfield, Ct., 8th, Rev. AMOS BABCOCK, 82, formerly pastor of the Baptist churches at Woodstock, Westford and Holland, Mass.
At Stafford, Conn, 20th, PERLEY HOLMES, 76.

WANTED.—Four Good Carpenters.
Apply to SURVETUS LEACH.
Palmer, March 22, 1872. 3tf

MONSON ACADEMY.—The Spring Term begins Wednesday, April 3d.
C. HAMMOND, Principal.
Monson, March 20th, 1872. 2w3

WANTED.—A young man from the rural districts wishes to secure board in a private family in this village. Good references given as to sobriety, etc. Address, with terms,
R. G. S., Palmer P. O.
Palmer, March 21st, 1872. 4w3

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Fancy Goods and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Low Prices and the best of Goods.
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has gone into the
FRESH FISH BUSINESS
again, at the old stand in McGilvray's Block, South Main Street, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of FISH—Fresh and Salt; also, a stock of
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, Etc.
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Palmer, March 20th, 1872. 3tf

OLD FOGIES, TO THE REAR!!
NEW STORE! FRESH GOODS!
I have leased the commodious store in Hartwell House Block, next door to the Hotel entrance, which has been fitted up as a first-class Bazar, for the sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Confectionery, &c.
The best qualities of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. The finest brands of Cigars to be found in Ware! Soda and Ice Cream in their season.
Oysters and other Refreshments at all hours.
Call and see the stock and ask my prices. By honorable dealing I trust to receive and merit your patronage.
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CARPETS & PAPER HANGINGS!
The choicest stock of Carpetings and the best variety of Paper Hangings to be found in Springfield, are at the store of
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and what is more, I sell them from
10 *to* 15 *per cent. cheaper than they can be purchased at any other place.*
I also keep all kinds of
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All to be sold at bargains.
DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND LOOK BEFORE PURCHASING EVEWHERE.
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A. A. PRINCE.
Springfield, March 23d, 1875. 3m3

LECTURE!

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IN FRONT OF NELSON'S BLOCK,
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READ! READ!
Get your Children's suits for Summer now!
A good, heavy Overcoat, lined through, only $3.50.
WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
AS LOW AS 35 CENTS EACH!
Heavy Hand Knit Wool Hose, 45 Cents Each.

Gent's Furnishing Goods
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
A good line of fine Cassimeres, and a few pieces of Heavy Beaver Cloths, suitable for Ladies' Cloaks.
A few pairs
LADIES' BUCK DRIVING GLOVES.

These Goods were bought for CASH, at a FEARFUL DISCOUNT,
And will be sold at a
TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER!
Shall put the price so low that you cannot afford to wait before you buy, until our assortment gets low.

BE SURE to LOOK this STOCK OVER.
It will cost you nothing if you do not buy, and it will cost but little to clothe yourself throughout if you do.

N. B.—Goods sold by the single piece, or in Job Lots.
H. H. BARTLETT.
Palmer, March 26th, 1872. 3tf

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THE RESIDENCE
Of the subscriber, on Maple Street, Ware, Mass. The house is in the best repair, tastily finished, with modern improvements, including a furnace in the cellar, and a never-failing supply of spring water. Also, two wells and a Barn on the place. For terms, etc., apply to
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1m1 HENRY JACOBS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—Probate Court.—To all persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Green, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Hiram Newton, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said Hiram Newton is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week three week successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esqnire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3w2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Ware, March 14th, 1872. 6w2*

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ALWAYS ON HAND.
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YOURS, RESPECTFULLY,
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Palmer, March 14, 1872. 3m2

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, about half way between the villages of Bondville and Duckville, in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Duckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction toward the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown at or near the barn of Betsey Conterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore we pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such action as the public good and convenience may require.
O. B. SMITH & OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1872. And now up, on the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the railroad station in Bondville in Palmer, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, of his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of April, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspapers printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and the order of the County Commissioners thereon.
3w2 Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—PROBATE COURT.—To Elmira Ferrill and Aaron King 2d, executors of the will of Marble K. Ferrill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:
Whereas, John K. Ferrill, an heir-at-law of Marble K. Ferrill, late of said Palmer, deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying that you be cited to appear before this court, and ordered to file an amended inventory of the assets of said estate, and an account of your doings as executors:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy, Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
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Palmer, March 2, 1872. 5w52

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FOR SALE!

A farm of about 40 acres, well wooded, one mile east of South Monson village. Buildings in good repair; soft water running in pipe to house and barn; will sell a part of the land and buildings if desired. Inquire, on the premises, of

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Monson, Feb. 7, 1872. 49tf

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To a young man with a capital of $600, an extraordinary business chance is offered. Inquire of H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN,

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Morning.

Like lover, with soft, noiseless feet,
Speechless and sweet,
She enters at my chamber door;
I see her, and ask nothing more,
She is so sweet, so sweet.

No promise unto me she makes,
No promise takes;
But beckons; I rise up in haste;
My heart leaps panting with foretaste
Of what it overtakes.

By sunlight I can see the shine
Of things divine
Within her arms; I see her wings;
I hear how as she soars she sings,
In words and tones divine.

Never for me she looketh back;
If I could lack
Courage to follow, while I hear
Her song, the right to call her dear
I should forever lack.—*Old and New.*

ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

Only two dollars—that was all she had in her purse. She was a very pretty young lady who lived in a very nice brown stone house, and had a father in good business in the city; but two dollars was all she had, not a penny more. Papa gave her a regular monthly allowance, and expected her to dress out of that, and mamma had spared all she could from the housekeeping bills that month; and here she was invited to go upon a sleighing party, and to ride with that charming fellow Graham Ashbury, too, and though her dress was very handsome, she thought of twenty little things she would like to have, to set her off more showily.

She was sorry that she had wasted so much on French pastry and candied fruits and ice cream, and other such confectioners' dainties, and she could only buy a new pair of lemon-colored gloves. These she would have. Her brown kids had been worn twice; and the mauve, though only once on, had a spot on the palm, into which that romp, Kitty Clover, had dropped a sugar plum. So gloves she must have."

"It would only take two dollars to get me there, and I cannot raise that."

The girl who had clutched her dress was saying this. Lilly listened, recalling her wandering thoughts from black stitched with red, and mauve with two buttons, and lemon color with a tassel.

"You see, we weren't here over a month, and mother died; and I've just buried her. It was consumption. Don't be afraid, lady; I wouldn't have touched you if it was anything catching. And I slept in the station-house last night, and they gave me no bed. I laid on the floor, lady. And I've a brother working up the river. It takes just two dollars to get to him. I've begged and begged; but, you see, there's such a lot of beggars—such a lot!—and I an't noue, lady. This is the first I ever asked, God knows; and oh, do help me!"

The thin shawl fluttered—the thin dress twisted itself about the slender form. The face was gray, and pinched with cold; the eyes, long-lashed and beautiful by nature, were wild now with hunger and anxiety. Such a contrast was this girl to that other well-fed girl, with bright eyes and bright color, and dimples in her cheeks, and furs around her throat, and shielding her dainty hands from the cold—this other girl who shrunk back half frightened at the other's eagerness.

"I'm sorry, but I haven't anything," she said, and hurried on, half running into the arms of a stout lady who was advancing to meet her.

"Dear me! how d'ye do?" said the stout lady. "That girl been pestering you? The police ought to attend to such people. 'Tis a great shame. All impostors, every one of them!"

"Yes," said Lilly Grey, "I suppose they are. What are you going for? Gloves? So am I."

And the two bought their gloves and parted.

Lilly went home with the dainty package in her muff, and set about some little alterations in her dress that she fancied would make it more becoming. But as she stitched, sitting with her feet on a footstool near the register, certain very uncomfortable thoughts that had been pinching and nipping her ever since she had met that poor girl, began to be more uncomfortable still. The pinched gray face, the eager eyes, the thin fluttering shawl with its dingy border of red and gray, haunted her like a vision.

"I wonder whether it was true?" she asked herself. "I wonder whether she really wanted the money—two dollars to get to her brother? Was it my duty to give it if she did, and wear those mean old brown things? It could'nt be—I'm sure it couldn't."

But conscience would not be quieted by the reiteration.

"She looked as if it was all true; she spoke so, that poor shivering thing! And the brown gloves were whole, and— Oh, goodness, what is one to do?" said Lilly to herself.

"There's nothing left for anything but clothes, the way people dress now-a-days. In mother's time, it must have been so different—no flounces, no trimming, half the number of yards in a dress.

"I declare I don't know what is to be done—what is right, and what isn't."

"Papa, aren't street beggars generally impostors?" she asked, hoping to gain some comfort, at dinner-time.

"Yes, my dear, I believe so," said the old gentlemen. "Some of them worth their thousands."

But Lilly felt very sure that that shivering girl was not worth her thousands. She could not drive her out of her mind, even when, on the next morning, Graham Ashbury's handsome sleigh stopped at the door, and she pulled on her lemon colored gloves and tripped down stairs to greet him.

"I hope you are wrapped up well. It is very cold, Miss Lilly," said Ashbury.

And at that there came a thought of the shawl that fluttered in the bitter wind the day before, and of the girl who wanted only two dollars to get to her brother.

"You look serious, Miss Lilly," said Ashbury.

And as it would not do to "look serious," Lilly chattered and laughed. But all the while she kept thinking, "Who sees my new gloves? They are hidden in my muff, and even that is under the robe. My brown ones would have been just as well—two dollars might have taken that girl to her brother."

Oh! it was cold. The long icicles hung upon the trees as they flitted up the road. The horses' feet crunched through the crusted snow with a sharp, cracking noise. Ashbury's features looked stiffened under his fur cap, and Lilly kept her nose buried in the muff half the time.

"Nothing to what it was last night," said Ashbury; and again Lilly thought of that girl.

It was not, on the whole, a very pleasant ant ride. There had been a little flirtation between herself and Ashbury, and on the way he told her something he should have told her before. He was engaged to be married. A lady who lived at the South was his finance.

"You'll like her so much," said Ashbury.

Lilly was not so very sure of that. She had liked Ashbury herself too well. It is old-fashioned and ridiculous now-a-days to be in love. Girls don't think of such folly. They have neither sentiment nor passion for any one. But Lilly meant to say Yes, if Ashbury asked her to marry him. So, you see, there was a little pique to get over. And when one has squeezed your hand, and all that sort of thing, you know, why, he has had the best of it.

Lilly was glad when the sleigh stopped at their friend's mansion; and the other sleighers, who were all there before them, ran out to greet them. The lunch table was delightfully spread; the house was warm. Several of Lilly's special admirers were there. She turned the cold shoulder upon Ashbury and flirted with one of these; and she really began to enjoy herself after a while. She sat at the fireside well satisfied with the dainties.

Some one was playing delightfully, and she loved music; and Tom Scott was really making love to her, no doubt of that. He told her that she grew prettier every day; he *would* hold her little gloves, just to touch something she had touched, etc. It was partly love and partly wine, but it was very pleasant indeed for all that, and Lilly had quite forgotten the girl in the thin shawl, when suddenly the door burst open, and one of the sons of the house, a tall stripling of sixteen, stood in their midst, with horror depicted on his countenance.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, all of you!" he ejaculated; "but I couldn't do anything else. There may be life in her. I've told them to bring her here. They're coming. It's a woman frozen to death, I believe. Frank, the stableman, found her on our very grounds, mother. And Dr. Holden is here, and I thought—Here they are!"

And without further preface, two men tramped across the threshold with their burden.

Lilly had shrunk into a corner, pale and trembling, and clinging to Tom Scott's arm, but she could not help pressing forward to look at what they laid upon the crimson sofa.

A girl, with a white frozen face and frozen hair. The thin shawl did not flutter, it was stiff with ice; the wretched shoes were blocks of ice themselves, they had tramped through so much snow; the eyes, wide open, had no expression in them now, and the hands were frozen to the frozen breast. But this was the face that had been in Lilly's mind. These were the wretched rags that had fluttered in the breeze; these were the hands that had caught at her dress; those were the eyes that all her life she never should forget again.

"O my God, have mercy!" prayed Lilly to herself. "It seems as though I have killed her."

She was quite dead. No effort could restore her. And in her pocket they found a little note written on a scrap of paper, and pinned there to keep it safe.

These were the words written in it:

"If any good Christian finds me on the road, I beg them to write to my brother Jim, and tell him I died trying to get to him.

"Perhaps I can do it. They say if I walk on up along the river, I'll come there after a while. I've begged and begged but they won't give me any money. They don't think a good girl would beg along the streets; but tell Jim I was good and mother was dead, and if I hadn't been good I needn't have begged. God kept me from worse. It's cold along the river, and my clothes are thin. And I'm hungry. I think I shan't be able to do it.

"God save my soul, and God bless Jim! It's Jim Hunter, at——, with Smith the carpenter. Tell him it was sister Anuie."

And that was all. Somebody wrote to Jim. Somebody buried Annie.

For a good while Lilly felt like a murderess. But Tom Scott when he gets her—as he will—will have a better wife for this hard lesson. The poor will have a friend in Lilly all her life, and no one will ever leave her door unaided.

A PRETTY GOOD STORY.—In an Episcopal boarding-school, a few years since, the scholars and teachers were assembled for morning prayer. The reading and singing were over, and all were resuming their seats, when one of the young ladies, of a very short and thick stature, missing her chair, seated herself with a "thud" on the floor. Nobody smiled. All were too decorous for that. The fallen one, embarrassed into momentary loss of common sense, retained her lowly seat, opened her prayer-book, and appeared to be earnestly engaged in examing its contents. This was almost too much for her companions, and a smile began to struggle on many a fair countenance, when the rector rose and commenced reading the first morning lesson. He read from the fifth chapter of Amos, as follows: "*The virgin of Israel has fallen; she shall no more rise; she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.* This was too much; the voice of the rector trembled as he looked up and saw the virgin; the scholars turned red in their faces, and the exercises were brought to a hasty close.

GREENS.—While a vender of greens in Boston was endeavoring to dispose of his stock in trade, his poor old nag balked and refused to budge an inch. The driver finally commenced belaboring the animal with a stick, when an old lady thrust her head out of a window and exclaimed: "Have you no mercy?" "No, ma'am," replied the peddler; "nothin' but greens."

☞If a seaman should turn back every time he encounters a headwind, he would never make a voyage. So he who permits himself to be baffled by adverse circumstances will never make headway in the voyage of life.

☞Presented at court—Being sued for debt.

The Little Boy Who Lied.

The boy was in his little bed;
His mother she came nigh,
And said, "You little urchin, you,
What made you tell that lie?"
Then she began to spank the boy,
And he began to cry.

When she had done, his mother said,
"This sorely grieves my heart;
What has it done for you, my son?"
Said he, "It makes me smart."
Then put his hand down in the bed
On the afflicted part.

THE BONE-BUILDERS.

Another distinguished physician of this country has remarked, in effect, that if you want your children to grow up to a well-developed, vigorous and healthful manhood and womanhood, you must attend especially to the *bone-building* during the period of growth. The flesh and fat can be put on afterwards, but not the hundredth part of an inch can the bones be made to take on after the season of growth has once come to an end.

Beans, barley and oatmeal have about three times more of the bone-building and teeth-feeding elements than the best beef-steak, and as the last named of the three is generally the best liked, it is especially excellent to give to children. Let the Canadian oats be selected, well cleaned by the smut machine, ground coarse, and then not boiled so long as to destroy the distinct grains, or to transform it to a starchy mess. Then let it be beaten warm with milk, a little granulated sugar added, and we venture to say it will become a daily favorite in any household where it is tried; and any family will find themselves a thousand fold compensated for the experiment by the better development and better health of the children, and an improvement in all. —*Church Union.*

Who is Old?

A wise man will never rust out. As long as he can move or breathe he will be doing for himself, for his neighbor, or for posterity. Almost the last hour of his life, Washington was at work; so were Young, Howard and Newton. The vigor of their lives never decayed. No rest marred their spirits. It is a foolish idea to think that we must lie down and die because we are old. Who is old? Not the man of energy, nor the day laborer in science, art, or benevolence; but he who only suffers his energies to waste away, and the springs of life to become motionless; on whose hands the hours drag heavily, and to whom all things wear the garb of gloom. Is he old, should not be asked, but is he active?—can he breathe freely and move with agility? There are scores of gray-headed men we should prefer, in any important enterprise, to those young men who fear and tremble at approaching shadows, and turn pale at a lion in their path, at a harsh word or a frown.

BIG PIE.—The historical four and twenty black-birds who were baked in a pie, have been quite thrown into the shade by one hundred chickens who furnished the interior of a gigantic pastry recently in Bridgeport, Conn., for the fair of St. John's Church. It took four strong men to carry the monster into the hall, and it will take a great many more strong men and women to eat and digest it. How it was carved we are not told, but the operation was probably performed by some kind of machinery. These gigantic dishes have their value, since they show what ambitious cooks can do if they try; but most people, if asked to dinner, would prefer a pie of less discouraging proportions, to which they could do justice without committing suicide.

QUEER SUIT.—A novel suit has been brought in an Indiana court. A Mrs. Miller had sued for a divorce, but failed to get a decree, and it was shown on the trial that her husband was kind and affectionate, and had provided liberally for her. This result left the parties more estranged than ever, and as the evidence produced in the divorce suit went to show that the man's mother-in-law was at the bottom of all the trouble, the aggrieved husband has sued the father and mother of his wife for enticing her away from him, laying his damage at the sum of $2000.

THE END OF THE WORLD.—To thousands this is no fiction—no illusion of an over-heated imagination. To-day, to-morrow, every day, to thousands, the end of the world is close at hand. And why should we fear it? We walk here, as it were, in the crypt of life; at times, from the great cathedral above us, we can hear the organ and chanting of the choir; we see the light stream through the open door, when some friend goes up before us; and shall we fear to mount the narrow staircase of the grave, that leads us out of that uncertain twilight into the serene mansions of life eternal?—*Longfellow.*

LEAP YEAR.—At a public "tea party" recently held in one of our country towns, where "sentiments" were in order, a timid bachelor was bold enough to remind the ladies that leap year was upon them, by offering the following:

"Three long dreary years I have waited for this,
Now if you'll pop the question, I'll surely say yes."

To which the lady promptly responded as follows:

The man without courage to do his own wooing,
May do his own washing, and baking, and sewing.

The bachelor looked despair.

☞A man arriving home at a late hour a little the worse for too much supper, hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse: "Where's your hat and coat?" "Sent 'em, my dear, (hic) to the Chicago sufferers.

☞"Landlord, you do me too much honor; you let me sleep among the big bugs last night." "Oh, don't be too modest, my dear lodger; I doubt not they have your own blood running in their veins."

☞A lady tells us that when she was a poor little girl living in the country, she used to plant corn in her bare feet." This imparts a new idea of the origin of these troublesome things on our feet.

☞False friends are like our shadows, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

EARLY HOURS.

As we grow older we learn wisdom in this matter. The gray-haired parent, whose dancing days are over, and whose limbs are not elastic, is glad to hasten bed-time, and to leave his daughters to their foolish joy in the late hours. He would lengthen his nights in spite of his difficulty in sleeping. Very few persons over sixty years old care to sit up after eleven o'clock in the evening, and would rather be invisible at an earlier hour. Old age may not need more sleep than youth, but it is more covetous of sleep, and sooner disgusted with the day's excitement. "Go to bed early" is the advice which the elders give to the younger race, all the more emphatic as they remember their own sins of this kind in the former years, and wonder that they could have taken such needless risks in those night frolics. That is the advice, too, of the medical journals and men. Was there ever a wise physician who would counsel his patients to sit up until midnight as a rule, or even as a frequent exception? The wisdom in this matter, nevertheless, is of the kind that comes by experience, and the sage warning of the elders is oftenest unheeded.—*Herald of Health.*

INTERESTING FACT.—Two persons were born at the same place, at the same moment of time. After an age of fifty years they both died, also at the same place and at the same instant, yet one had lived one hundred days more than the other. How was this possible? Not to keep our friends in suspense, the solution turns on a curious but with a little reflection, a very obvious point in circum-navigation. A person going around the world toward the west, loses a day, and toward the east, he gains one. Supposing, then, two persons born together at the Cape of Good Hope, whence a voyage around the world may be performed in a year; if one performs this constantly toward the west, in fifty years he will be fifty days behind the stationary inhabitants; and if the other sails equally toward the east, he will be fifty days in advance of them. One, therefore, will have seen one hundred days more than the other, though they were born and died in the same place, and at the same moment, and even lived continually in the same latitude, and reckoned by the same calender.

LOFTY SOARING.—A young orator recently gave the following fine burst of frenzy from out of his confined soul, or bosom, or stomach, or wherever these things come from: Yes, my friends, the mind of man is so expansive that it can soar from star to star, and from sachelite to sachelite, and from seraphene to seraphene, and from thence to the centre of the doom of heaven. To describe the mind of man would be like grasping at the stars and sticking in the mud. Could I place one foot on the sea and the other on—ahem—on the Georginm Sidus—ahem, ahem—yet to describe the mind of man, I'd howl round this little world—and, er,—I'd—" He choked at the next big word, forgot the rest, and down he came a-howling.

☞A little girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark."

"No, of course not," replied her mamma, "for it can't hurt you."

"But mamma, I was a little afraid once when I went to the pantry in the dark to get a "tart."

"What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma.

"I was afraid I could not find the tarts."

☞We are told that "over two thirds of the New Haven police force have signed a petition for velvet collars." And they are right. How a policeman can discharge the duties of his office or preserve his self-respect without a velvet collar to his coat is more than we can conceive.

☞At the late Plymouth church picnic Mr. Beecher was asked why he did not dance. "There is but one reason," he replied—"I don't know how. The only dancing I ever did was when my father furnished the music, and used me as a fiddle. I took all the steps then."

☞A parsimonious sea captain, answering the complaints of his men that the bread was bad, exclaimed: "What! complain of your bread that is made from flour? What do you think of the Apostles? They ate "shew bread," made from old boots and shoes."

☞The Freeport (Ill.) Journal says the people of that city became so alarmed for fear of a fire during the dry weather that they sent a committee around the country to learn the usual method of conducting prayer-meetings.

☞Pin cushions covered with "real lace" are selling, it is said, at $20 apiece. What must be the suffering among the poor when they are forced to buy their pin-cushions at that price?

☞The first qualities wanted in all who deal with the education of children—patience, self-control, and a youthful heart that remembers its own early training.

☞Oregon housewives are said to desire to define soda as to be that 'ere stuff which you put in biscuit to make them get up and hump themselves.

☞Happy are the families where the government of parents is a reign of affection, and the obedience of the children the submission of love.

☞"Aunt, why do you set out the long sermons of that minister?" said niece. "My dear," replied aunt, "they accustom me to eternity."

☞The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the girl who lost hers in one dance.

☞A governess, advertising for a situation, says "she is perfect mistress of her own tongue."

☞"I wish, Sally," said Jonathan, "that you were locked in my arms and the key was lost."

☞A chop for breakfast—hash.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1872.

It would seem as though Jay Gould and the rest of the Erie swindlers were going to make a good thing ont of their late downfall. The rise in the price of Erie stock from 37 to 66 is enough to put a handsome fortune in the hands of these men, if they own, as is supposed, some twelve millions of said stock.

The State election of Connecticut occurs next Monday. Besides the regular Republican and Democratic tickets there is a temperance ticket in the field, and the battle has waxed quite warm. The Democratic party has lost the help of the New York Tammany ring, which has usually sent a good many voters to Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford on election days. We shall be disappointed if Connecticut does not elect the Republican ticket, though it is greatly imperilled by the third party movement which draws more largely from the Republicans than from the Democrats.

Some one, and a minister, too, has proposed to Mr. P. S. Gilmore, that the Peace Jubilee at Boston in June "be opened by 100 clergymen, who shall intone the Lord's prayer in unison." We are glad to know that this mild eccentricity is not to be tolerated by Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, who believes that one sincere man of God is better for the task and more acceptable to the public than five score preachers, whose ideas of divinity would permit them to speak the Lord's prayer and believe it heard and answered. It is fully time that such impious poltroonery and time-serving hypocrisy were exposed. We remember a Philadelphia preacher, long desirous of getting into New England, who is said by his acquaintances to "pray so beautifully," and whose use of elegant and flowery language in prayer is determined by the fees paid him. For $25 he would pray at a funeral, and his pathos would move the house. The minister who made the suggestion of one prayer for one hundred voices is a companion to this Philadelphian.

It is proposed, in redistricting the State for congressional representatives, to make quite a radical change in the two western districts. No. 10, which Mr. Dawes now represents, will consist of territory bounded on the east by districts 7 and 9, and on the west by the Connecticut River, except that all of Northampton and South Hadley is included in this district and all of Northfield is excluded. Population, 132,172. This district is composed of 33 towns from old district No. 9; eleven towns from old district ten, and one from old district eight. District No. 11 (new) consist of all of the territory west of the Connecticut River, and all of Northfield, with the exception of Northampton and South Hadley. Population, 130,542. Under this arrangement the lines will be pretty long North and South, and put Springfield and Fitchburg into one district. This plan is very objectionable to the western part of the State, and a better one is proposed by making the present tenth district into the eleventh, with the exception of putting Holyoke into the tenth, which would equalize the population in the two western districts.

Public opinion is decidedly tending to a more liberal interpretation of the command to sanctify the Sabbath than was held by our Pilgrim fathers. Few are to be found now who believe that it is incumbent to appear at church three times ont of the twenty-four hours, or that mention or thought of secular affairs will receive Divine displeasure. Baxter and the Bible are permitted to rest on the table with Harper, Tennyson and Bret Harte, while Nast's caricatures alternate with Wesley's portraits. The ladies talk on the combination of colors, which is as harmless as to wear them. "The Sabbath was made for man; not man for the Sabbath," is likely to receive a far different definition in Boston than we have usually believed conducive to our best social interests. Efforts are making to have the public library opened on that day. The experiment has been tried a year in Cincinnati, where the issue of books on Sunday from the public library has exceeded 1000 volumes, and the capacity of the room been tested to its utmost, by a crowd too poor to attend church, and yet eager to read. All the officers of the city pronounce this Sabbath resort a great means of lessening crime in the city. Boston might be trusted to try it.

Earthquake in California.—Parties at the foot of the hills, twenty-four miles east of Visalia, reports a crash as if mountains rent asunder. The earthquake evidently proceeded from that point, and radiated with decreased force throughout the entire length of the State, but was strongest along the base of the Sierras.

A later account says that it shook up Inlgo county terribly. The court house at Independence was thrown down, and great fissures were opened in the mountains.

Carelessness and Shooting.—Mrs. Ellen Turner, of Otis, was accidentally shot by her brother on Friday evening last week. The brother pointed a gun at her to frighten her little daughter, and it proved that one barrel was loaded. The charge took effect in her head, killing her instantly. Her little girl had clasped her arms about her mother's neck, and one arm was shattered so that it had to be amputated.

☞A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune warns people not to go there now for work, as there is more labor in the market than there is any demand for.

We Shall See.

The Boston Journal reads "Mr. Charles Sumner," as our honorable Senator is termed, a very sound and judicious lesson on the sad spectacle presented to all true-hearted Republicans, by his present hostile attitude toward President Grant. The admonition thus given is one stocked well with deep purposes to depose Senator Sumner should he attend the Cincinnati convention of politicians who are willing to betray our principles to gratify a personal pique. But this lesson lacks one element of force, and our Senator at Washington may say it is wanting in good grace also, since the Journal once cajoled him into a very disagreeable position. It is not so far in the past that we can forget the threats of that paper relative to the last State convention at Worcester. We have always regarded it a sacred duty to stand by our regular nominations, whether in town caucus or State conclave, and that paper, which threatens organized revolt unless conditions agreeable to its own will are complied with, makes a blunder which at once lessens party confidence and self-respect. Mr. Sumner, as a man and Republican who has always been loyal to our time-hallowed party rules, will find in this sermon from the Journal the very best reason why he should not oppose the manifest will of the Republican party. Grant will undoubtedly be *the* nominee of the June convention at Philadelphia, and we shall expect to see even the Springfield Republican hoist his name in that event, as the truest party policy dictates. But whether Sumner, Schurz, Greeley *et id omne genus*, accept the June action of the party or not, the people will support Grant, as they would any regular nominee, and only these misauthropic leaders will suffer by their own defection. The memory of treason, of Bully Brooks, of the Ku Klux, and Andersonville prison, must be too fresh in their minds to allow their passive consent to defeat a man who embodies the reverse.

The Case of Dr. Howard.—An Havana letter gives an account of an interview with Dr. Howard, the American physician, who has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment at Centa, a Spanish penal island near Gibraltar. He was found in the lower hold of a vessel, dressed in the commonest convict duck clothing, an old straw hat and untanned leather shoes, chained to a file of other unfortunates, one of whom was Don Miguel Michado, an old Cuban planter. The doctor believes the United States will yet intercede in an effectual manner for his release from the unjust sentence of the Spaniards.

Handsomely Remembered.—The Worcester friends of Conductor Clark, who was seriously injured a fortnight ago by the accident just west of Palmer, have sent him a purse of $400. There is no more popular conductor on the B. & A. Railroad than Mr. Clark, and his pleasant, gentlemanly attention to passengers increases his number of friends daily. They will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his injuries and will be able to resume his place on the train in six or eight weeks.

Railroad Accident.—The southern express train on the Pennsylvania Central railroad was wrecked at Conemaugh Furnace, 75 miles east of Pittsburg, Friday morning week. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine and six forward cars kept the track, but the three rear cars, which were palace sleeping cars, went off and were thrown over the embankment, and two of them were entirely destroyed. Two of the passengers were killed, and thirteen wounded.

Narrow Escape.—A lady at Skowhegan Village, Me., the other evening, entered her house and stepped upon a furnace register for the purpose of warming her feet, when the whole apparatus gave way and the lady fell through the floor, catching only by her arms and shoulders. Fortunately her husband was in the room and supported her till assistance arrived and she was lifted out by main force.

Revival.—An unusual religious revival is in progress at Hadley. Rev. Mr. Underwood, who is laboring with the Russell church, is holding meetings there this week, preaching every afternoon and evening. The work is very powerful in all of the churches, and several men of large business have given themselves to Christ.

Free Masonry.—Four of the Japanese embassy, now in Washington, were initiated in the rites of Free Masonary, last Wednesday evening. A banquet was given in honor of the fraternity after they took their third degree.

Distressing Fire.—On the night of the 21st the house of Sandy Clayton in Lawrence, Kansas, was burned, and Clayton, his three sons, aged 14, 8 and 4 years perished. Mrs. Clayton and her infant were seriously burned, and the mother will probably die.

Valuable Car Burned.—The new Wagner car, Duchess, belonging to the N. Y. Central Railroad was burned on Monday morning last. The fire caught from the stove. Loss $16,000.

Suicided.—S. A. Avery, a travelling drummer, committed suicide at Portland, Me., Sunday, by taking laudanum, because his wife was unfaithful to him, and made him unhappy.

☞A N. Y. paper says there are more bookkeepers than books there, and cites the fact that an advertisement offering $700 per annum or a bookeeper received six hundred answers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Next Monday is moving day in New England, and April fool day everywhere.

—The water supply in this village has been cut off from a great many families by the frost.

—The Parks carpet company will soon add ten new looms to their carpet mill in this village.

—A couple of Palmer liquor dealers paid $14.15 each, Thursday, for illegal keeping of liquors.

—Rev. E. Guilford (universalist) will preach at Antique hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 1½ o'clock p. m.

—Mr. Burleigh has erected a large lumber house by the side of the N. L. N. Railroad near his own shop.

—Blue birds and spring mud have come. The first put in an appearance Thursday morning, and the latter will appear for some time.

—The Hampden conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Second Congregational Church in this place, on Tuesday, April 9th.

—Albert Burleigh has taken the contract for doing the wood work of the new mill at Three Rivers, and wants 25 good carpenters immediately.

—A practical farmer remarked on Wednesday that the fall of snow that morning was of more value to the earth than a top-dressing of phosphate.

—H. P. & J. S. Holden have received a full stock of spring goods and paper hangings. Full particulars will be given in their advertisement next week.

—The handsomely painted sign which adorns our front office was painted by Mr. Otto Roloff of Springfield, whose advertisement appears in another column.

—A boy about 11 years old, employed by the Parks Carpet Co., last Tuesday, caught his arm in some of the gearing, and was badly bruised, besides breaking a bone of the arm.

—Our account of the railroad accident to conductor Clark's train last week, got a little mixed by carelessness in making up the form. The news boy got the worst of it, but we are glad to know he survives the blunder.

—A bill is passing through the legislature permitting the inspectors of the State Primary School to sell any of the outlands belonging to the farm, and authorizing the purchase of twenty acres near the institution.

—O. W. Studley has bought the meat market of S. W. Lawrence, in this town, and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Studley has been in the employ of Mr. Lawrence, and has a practical knowledge of the business.

—Seth W. Smith, is the purchaser of the homestead of Marshal Fox, near the Journal office, and will take possession on or about the 1st of May. Mr. Fox and family intend removing to New Haven, Conn. The price paid for the property was $4,500.

—The Hampden Hat Mills commenced running for a short time, but as the season is nearly over, the mill will soon be stopped for the summer. New machinery will be added and the mills start in September next, with sufficient force to turn out 12,000 hats per day.

—Samuel Sanderly and Oliver Rumwell made an assault upon Lyman A. Cooley last Saturday night, at the house of Philip Lamb in the Old Center. In self-defense Cooley drew his knife and stabbed "Sam" six times in the abdomen, inflicting severe wounds. Sanderly and Rumwell were arraigned before Justice Gardner on Thursday, and the former was committed to jail, not being able to pay a fine and costs amounting to $14.37. Rumwell paid $9.37 fine and costs, and was put under $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

—The mock trial at the Congregational vestry last Wednesday evening drew out a full house, and netted the Lyceum nearly $30. The prosecution occupied till half past nine, in examining their witnesses, etc., and on account of the lateness of the hour it was thought best to adjourn the trial till next Wednesday evening, when the evidence for the defence will be offered, and the case given to the jury. No admission fee will be charged, and all will do well to come early to secure seats. The Lyceum will thus close for the season with funds in the treasury, and it is hoped may next winter be able to afford us a good course of lectures, etc.

—Theodore Thomas and his unrivalled troupe will give one grand concert at the City Hall, Springfield, on Monday evening, April 1st, which will be the last of the season. An extra train will return to Palmer at the close of the concert, and concert-goers will be carried both ways for one fare. Reserved seat tickets are for sale by A. H. Willis and at the post office, at 75 cents each, making the total cost of the concert only $1.20 to each person. Any one who has heard Theodore Thomas will need no urging to go again, and all may be assured of a rich musical feast, and for a very reasonable expense. Tickets are selling rapidly, and those who wish to go should secure a seat early. A plan of the City Hall, showing location of seats, may be seen at the store of Mr. Willis.

Granby.

The people of Granby held a festival at the Town Hall last week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, which netted them $175. The proceeds will be used in grading and fencing the common. Some South Hadley Falls boys who came to the festival, bringing their bottles with them, became rather bolsterous, but were finally quieted.

Ludlow.

A town meeting is called for next Monday, at half past 2 o'clock p. m., to see if the town will vote to build a new school house in Dist. No. 1, center of the town, in place of the one destroyed by fire last fall. The regular adjourned meeting occurs the same afternoon at one o'clock, and there is another adjourned meeting at four o'clock to see about the new railroad.——John P. Hubbard has killed over thirty wharf rats on his premises within a week.——The old store at Jenksville is undergoing a thorough renovation, preparatory to its occupation by its new proprietor.

Amherst.

Prof. Churchill gave a select reading in college hall on Tuesday evening, and although the weather was stormy and the walking bad, he drew a very large house. He read selections from Dickens, Mark Twain and Mrs. Stowe.——The Hardy prize debate of the seniors of Amherst college, occurred in college chapel Wednesday afternoon. The best eight debaters are chosen to compete, and do not know the question till they come on the stage. The debaters this year were: H. B. Adams, A. J. Benedict, James Dingwell, L. E. Hitchcock, C. F. Morse, H. S. Stevens, Walter Thompson, and W. M. White. There are three prizes, amounting to $100. The college will take a vacation of two weeks, commencing April 3d. **

West Brookfield.

W. F. Matthews of West Brookfield died of heart disease on Sunday morning. He was standing by the stove, and talking with his wife, apparently in good health, when he fell dead without a struggle.——The friends of Rev. Mr. Bull paid him a visit on Monday evening last to the number of one hundred and fifty, and all had a good time.——Four new buildings, two stories high, are being erected back of our new school house in the center district. A new street is laid out but not yet named.——In the cold snap last week on a meadow which had been flowed by George Tyler, the water froze ten inches in thickness in two days; the like was never known before in this town. W. B.

Monson.

Simeon Converse sold his farm of 110 acres on Saturday last at auction, to Ephraim M. Switzer, of Stafford.——Bartholomew O'Connell has sold his farm on the west hill to Mr. Burley.——Albert K. Homer has purchased of Wm. G. Meacham the Monson meat market in "Barton's Block," and contemplates many desirable changes, and by combining that purchased with his former effective force, will do more than double his former business.——Town meeting occurs on Monday next, and the number of articles to be voted upon (over twenty) will probably necessitate the adjournment to some future day, as it will be impossible to get through in one day. It is talked up that the "old board" will be chosen, and as yet there seems to be but little doing to oppose their election. Whether there will be any change in the town clerk, treasurer and assessors, remains to be seen on Monday. One of the articles in the warrant is "to see if the town will appropriate any money toward defraying the expenses on decoration day." This without doubt will be done, as it is a matter that interests many who have friends and relatives whose memory they would commemorate.——Mr. Newton sells a quantity of house-hold goods, farming tools, buggies, etc., etc., at auction on town meeting day, at 10 o'clock near the M. E. Church. Mr. N. also has an auction sale of cows and other stock on the Lyman Needham farm in Wales, on the 6th of April, at 10 a. m.——Wm. Underwood contemplates building a dwelling house on his lot on Green street this spring.——H. H. Park is making plans of the lands north of the hotel, and will divide it into suitable building lots, removing the long barn, and thus give the many who are desiring to buy a "patch to build on," a rare opportunity for investment, and that too in a desirable locality.——Lewis King, who is seventy-two years old, reads without glasses, having never used them.——Andrew J. Robbins laid an egg in the hand of your correspondent, that measures 8¼ inches round the longest way. He don't brag so much about the size, considering it was laid that cold day last week; but wonders if so large an egg is laid on so cold a day what the result will be next July.——Mrs. Silas Pearl, formerly Miss Dora Deneckie of Monson, was mortally wounded on the 11th inst. by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of her little six years old son, at Burlington, Kan. The woman exclaimed, "My God, Frank, what have you done!" and soon expired. Her father was a tailor in Monson, and both he and his wife died less than four months ago.——G. H. Newton sells John Lyman's dwelling house and lot and household furniture at auction on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock.

Ware and Vicinity.

—The pews in the M. E. church will be rented on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, at 1 o'clock p. m

—Dr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Spooner propose to start for Reading, Pa., to visit a few weeks with his brother.

—The Young Men's Debating Society gave a social entertainment on Thursday evening, complimentary to the honorary members.

—Some one at Northampton sends us a letter on the merits of the Morse case. We agree with the sentiments, but do not recognize the author.

—The High School will commence on Monday next, April 1st, Grammar School Monday, April 8th. All the other village schools, April 15th.

—The ell of the Massasoit House at Barre, took fire last week, from burning out a chimney, and the entire hotel was hazarded for a time. Fortunately the flames were extinguished at a small loss. It is too good a public house to be burned.

—Prof. Church will give a reading in Music Hall on Thursday evening, April 4th. The proceeds of the entertainment after paying expenses will be used in purchasing apparatus for the high school. The entertainment will be second to none, and a more worthy object could not be selected. Let there be a full house.

—At the regular meeting of Post 85 G. A. R., March 20th, the following resolution was passed unanimously, viz: Resolved: "That this post extends its sincere thanks to those ladies that assisted us in presenting to the public that grand military drama, "The Drummer Boy." It was voted that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Ware Standard.

—A new warrant for a town meeting, to be held on Monday next, has been posted. Main Street is the prominent point aimed at, but there is also an article to see whether the town will adopt the statute of 1871, in reference to the election of road commissioners. The adjourned meeting will also be held the same day, and altogether we may expect a lively time. All interested in the affairs of the town should be present—as all matters in reference to the appropriation of money can be called up at this meeting.

—The lecture by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, before the Farmers' Debating Club, of District No. 7, was postponed last week, by reason of the storm, and is announced for to-night. There was a large company out last week however, and an able debate by Messrs. F. A., and A. D. Blackmer, Albert Marsh, A. L. Anderson and Daniel S., Frank C., and Daniel C. Collins, on the relative merits of education and wealth. The paper was also read. To-night, the exercises are the lecture on "Self Culture," the paper edited by Albert Marsh, and a debate on the question, whether our high schools should be supported by public tax, or by those whose scholars attend such schools.

—The Springfield Praying Band were here on Saturday evening, and continued their services at the Methodist church over the Sabbath. Crowded audiences were in attendance, and at the Sabbath evening meeting a deep religious interest was manifest, which is hoped will prove the beginning of a general revival. All who regard this system of religious effort advisable, have noted its success. The idea of a praying band—banded together to pray—is purely Methodistic, and one the press ought always to second, so far as its entire purpose is to better humanity. We are confident that our people of all denominations will be glad to welcome the Springfield praying brotherhood again..

—The Republican State Convention, for the election of delegates at large to the National Convention, at Philadelphia, will be held on April 10th, at Worcester. A caucus for the election of delegates from this town to the State Convention will soon be called. All friends of reform in administration should be present.

Brief Locals

Our gas supply has again been interrupted by leakage in the pipes, and the ground is too frozen to admit of repairs at present.——Messrs. N. A Smith & Co., in addition to the building the Cayuga Lake R. R. have contracted to construct 18 miles on Long Island, from Flushing to Rockaway.——State Constable Lewis and town clerk Coney, have taken rooms over Lawton's clothing store, where the telegraph office is also located.——Some of our tobacco growers are to try the value of corn meal as a fertilizer. It is highly recommended by Connecticut River farmers.——Reed & Pepper have the best equipped plaster and grist mill in Hampshire County.——The new Boston daily, the Globe, has a general reporter at Ware.——As two men named James Sullivan of Ware and of Athol, were digging a well the premises of Henry H. Hart in this village, a few days since, the walls fell in, burying both in the sand. Both were somewhat injured, the Athol man severely so.——The G. A. R. post, has appointed a committee to arrange for memorial day. It is understood that Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Greenfield will give the oration.——Our Ware representative at Boston can be found at the Quincy House. Senator Woods stops at the United States Hotel.——Avery, depot agent at Gilbertville, has taken the agency of a Palmer house to repair jewelry and tinker time pieces.——Porter is the name of the new landlord of the Ware hotel, and he takes possession the second week of April.——Parker D. Ellis, a Ware boy, is chief engineer of the Mariposa Mining Co., California, with head quarters at Vallejo, and a yearly salary of $6000. He went to the golden region in 1852.——Rev. E. Dyer Winslow, member of our General Court, from Newton, and a native of Ware, will realize over $250,000, by his sale of the old skating rink property in Boston.——Mr. Wm. Gould has driven stage out of Ware for eight years, and Mr. George Warner as long.——The Ware River Railroad Co., it seems, was not consulted in the conference which lead to the lease of our railroad to the Vermont Central, and protests, but the management of the St. Albans directory has increased our business.——The West Warren stage, after April 1st, will wait at that station for the accommodation train, which leaves Boston at 6 o'clock a. m.——Gilbertville calls for a public house.——A panorama is to be here April 2nd and 3d.——George Davis, son of Benjamin F. Davis of this town, has been appointed chief agent of an Insurance Co., at Chicago, with a guaranteed salary, for ten years, of nearly $3000.——An athletic and fine looking man-of-war's man, in full navy dress, attracted a curious crowd about him, on Main Street, the other afternoon.——Geo. M. Parks sells his real and personal estate at auction to-day.——A rustic denizen of Hardwick tried to thaw out his well by pouring hot water by the kettle-full through 200 feet of pipe.——Hay is worth $38 per ton.——Ware will add some voices to the Peace Jubilee.——The B. & A. Railroad will put on a new express train this spring, leaving Boston at 5 p. m., and giving our Ware travel better chances to visit the Hub and return the same day.——Hunt, Waite & Flint of Orange, have put twelve of their turbine wheels to work in Ware and vicinity.——Reuben Snow has purchased the entire Hartwell House property, of Capt. John Hartwell. This includes the stable in the rear and Music Hall block. Price paid, a little over $30,000. The property cost about $40,000 and pays an annual rental income of over $3,000. Mr. Snow will make important and long-needed improvements.

Brief Notes.

—The ratio of whiskey shops to churches in Portland, Oregon, is as ten to one.

—Droves of New Yorkers are going abroad the coming summer.

—Mason City, Ill., is so poor that it offers its cemetery for sale.

—The English commander in India has conquered the Looshais after destroying twenty villages.

—Mrs. Nancy R. Melville has been chosen school superintendent at Nelson, N. H., no person of the male persuasion being found willing to serve.

—A young couple who were lately married in West Newbury and set up housekeeping, were obliged to apply to the Overseers of the Poor at the end of two weeks for a supply of provisions.

A Wolf Story.—A wolf ran out of a forest in the Vosges mountains the other day, impelled by hunger, and threw down an old man who was going into the forest, and plucked out his eye; ran along farther threw a woman down, and ate her face off; a little farther, and nearly killed an old man who was guardian of the public cemetery. At this the whole village turned out, and one daring fellow having tackled the wolf, was nearly throttled and compelled to fight an hour before he killed his adversary.

Explosion.—An explosion of sulphur occurred in Pott's colliery at Locustdale, Pa., Tuesday evening, by which 10 men were burned, some of them it is thought fatally.

☞An awful accident happened in the wire mill Tuesday to a fellow named Bernard McLaughlin, who resides in New York City. McLaughlin was doing duty round the vats, and, being lame in one foot, stumbled and fell into the vat of boiling copperas. The whole of his body was covered with the flaming poison. The skin of the ill-starred man was totally peeled off, and he suffered excruciating tortures.

☞It is one hundred and thirty years since Handel brought out for the first time the oratorio of the Messiah. Its success was so great that at its repetition the ladies of Dublin left their hoops at home in order that an additional one hundred listeners might be got into the room.

☞Chicopee is at law with Williamsburg to collect $130 for the support of Zenas Curtis, a pauper. The issue turns upon the value of a so-called worthless farm in Northampton, and if proved to be worth taxing the latter town and Williamsburg will have to pay it.

☞General Anderson's funeral will occur in New York Sunday, April 7th. The body will be accompanied to West Point by two batteries of artillery and the veterans of Fort Sumpter.

☞Miss Martha Bickford has sued Robert Barr of Cabot, Vt., for breach of promise. Damages, $10,000. He bought the farm of Martha on condition that he would marry her.

☞A catamount, which measured eight feet from nose to tip of tail, was killed in the Adirondacks a few days ago. When the varmint sprung up a tree his first jump was nine feet.

☞Roger B. Hildreth, a well known and highly esteemed lawyer of Springfield, died of congestion of the brain on Tuesday morning, after only day's illness. He was 47 years of age.

The "Domestic" is the simplest shuttle sewing machine.

Holloway's Pills are a sure remedy for all sexual complaints, and may be taken by females of all ages who are suffering from a disorganized system, or those distressing diseases in particular which frequently occur (from inattention) at the turn of life. They are so mild that the most delicate female may take them with perfect safety.

A clergyman writing to a friend says: "My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the 'fountain of health' on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of the Peruvian syrup has rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia." Dyspepstics should drink from this fountain.

Dead men tell no tales; if they did, anathemas against the depicting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "Preserve and Regulate, not destroy," and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters. In this powerful, yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 4w2

Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac, and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c., which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by Wood & Allen, Palmer.

Piles.—The terrible disheartening torture from Piles is the most unceasing of human affliction. It pervades all classes of society, afflicts male and female, old and young, of all trades and professions, in all countries. All this suffering is prevented by using Briggs' Pile Remedies for Internal, Bleeding, External and Itching Piles. Sold by Wood & Allen, Palmer.

$1000 Reward.—Briggs' Allevantor is composed of Ammonia, Chloroform, Spirits of Camphor, Tincture of Lupuline, Oil of Juniper, and Alcohol, and is unequaled for the cure of nervous or sick headache, neuralgia, trembling and twitching of the nerves, and all nervous diseases. It will counteract all poisons, banish pimples, cure scaly eruptions, itching, humors, &c.,; it equalizes the circulation, invigorates the system, cures heartburn, palpitation and fluttering of the heart, dyspepsia, &c. It absolutely possesses more curative properties than any other preparation. Physicians, chemists and others are requested to examine and test this remedy, and $1000 will be paid if found different from representation. Sold by Wood & Allen, Palmer.

Corns are as useless to the community as mischief-making old maids, and no more of a luxury than epsom salts or castor oil. Briggs' corn and bunion remedies, Allevintor and Curative, eradicate corns, banish bunions, and cure ingrowing nails, sore insteps, and other obnoxious torments of the feet. Sold by Wood & Allen, Palmer; Murdock & Andrews, Thorndike; Murdock Bros., Bondville; Moody & Lewis, Duckville; Drs. Miner & Yale, Ware. 6m52

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

Born.

At Bondsville, 24th, a son to T. D. Potter.
At Amherst, 8th, a son to Charles Church.

Died.

At West Brookfield, 24th, Frederick Matthews, 57.
At Wilbraham, 23d, Herbert A. Hendrick.
At Dunellen, N. J., Collins McKee, 44, late of Palmer (Three Rivers).
At Wales, 21st, Henrietta Luce, 4.
At Waterbury, Ct., 13th, Mary J., 22, wife of Marshall Darling.
At Stafford, Ct., 28th, O. H. Potter, 25. His remains were interred in Palmer with Masonic services.

H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN, wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods & Groceries, Lawrence Block.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby called upon to settle immediately.

S. W. LAWRENCE.

Palmer, March 28th, 1872. 3w4

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WANTED.—17,000 SHINGLES in exchange for new Ox or Horse Carts, or Iron Work of any description.
3w4 G. W. BURDICK, Monson, Mass,

TREES. A Large Stock. Descriptions, Prices, Directions, Reports, NEW FRUITS. Send for my New Spring Catalogue.
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A fine lot of Paintings, consisting of scenes in the late war, landscape views, and scenes in foreign countries. The above will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon. Address THIS OFFICE.
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EZEKIEL, 47th CHAPTER, 12TH VERSE.

"By the rivers upon the banks thereof shall grow all trees for meat whose leaf shall not fade, and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Our great Redeemer has made a provision for the cure of diseases of man and beast, yet thousands upon thousands are overtaken with sickness, without suspicion that it is caused by mercury or other subtle poisons that are so freely used in many medicines and remedies of the present day.

VEGETINE
is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected Barks, Roots and Herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of
SCROFULA,
SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

HE RECOMMENDS IT.
SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1871.
H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:
Dear Sir—I have heard from many sources of the great success of Vegetine in cases of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Catarrh, and other diseases of kindred nature. I make no hesitation in saying that I KNOW the Vegetine to be the most reliable remedy for Catarrh and General Debility.
My wife has been troubled with Catarrh for many years, and at times very badly. She has thoroughly tried every supposed remedy that we could hear of, and for all this she has for several years been gradually growing worse, and the discharge from the head was excessive and very offensive.
She was in this condition when she commenced to take Vegetine. I could see that she was improving on the second bottle. She continued taking the Vegetine until she had used from twelve to fifteen bottles. I am now happy in informing you and the public (if you choose to make it public) that she is entirely cured, and Vegetine accomplished the cure after nothing else would. Hence I feel justified in saying Vegetine is the most reliable remedy and would advise all suffering humanity to try it, for I believe it to be a good, honest vegetable medicine, and I shall not hesitate to recommend it.
I am, etc., respectfully,
L. D. CARDELL, Store 461 Broadway.

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Our food furnishes material for the growth and preservation of the body by absorption and assimilation. In like manner Vegetine acts in the cure of disease. When swallowed it is absorbed, taken up by the veins, and circulated through the system with the blood, reaching the most hidden and remote parts. It is evident, by this direct action, that the whole system must feel the effects of the remedy.

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Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information.—Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood preparations, among which was any quantity of sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit, until I commenced taking the Vegetine; and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed on with it, until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well man; and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I attribute it all to the use of Vegetine. To benefit those afflicted with rheumatism, I will make mention also of the Vegetine's wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely.
C. H. TUCKER,
Pas. Ag't Mich. C. R. R.,
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CANNOT BE EXCELLED.
CHARLESTOWN, March 19, 1869.
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This to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation," (Vegetine), in my family for several years, and think that for scrofula or cankerous humors or rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine, it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. A. DINSMORE,
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PERUVIAN SYRUP,
AN IRON TONIC,
MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the Blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.
This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.
Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.
See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—PROBATE COURT.—To Elmira Ferrill and Aaron King 2d, executors of the will of Marble K. Ferrill, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:
Whereas, John K. Ferrill, an heir-at-law of Marble K. Ferrill, late of said Palmer, deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying that you be cited to appear before this court, and ordered to file an amended inventory of the assets of said estate, and an account of your doings as executors:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy, Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3w2 Register.

A. THAYER
has gone into the
FRESH FISH BUSINESS
again, at the old stand in McGilvray's Block, South Main Street, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of FISH—Fresh and Salt; also, a stock of
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, Etc.
A. THAYER.
Palmer, March 20th, 1872. 3tf

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NEW STORE! FRESH GOODS!
I have leased the commodious store in Hartwell House Block, next door to the Hotel entrance, which has been fitted up as a first-class Bazar, for the sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Confectionery, &c.
The best qualities of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. The finest brands of Cigars to be found in Ware! Soda and Ice Cream in their season.
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Call and see the stock and ask my prices. By honorable dealing I trust to receive and merit your patronage.
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The house is in the best repair, tastily finished, with modern improvements, including a furnace in the cellar, and a never-failing supply of spring water. Also, two wells and a Barn on the place. For terms, etc., apply to
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Borders, curtains, and fixtures, the best assortment ever offered in this vicinity, and at low prices; also, books, newspapers, magazines, sheet music, musical instruments, and fancy goods in every variety.
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MONSON ACADEMY.—The Spring Term begins Wednesday, April 3d.
C. HAMMOND, Principal.
Monson, March 20th, 1872. 2w3

I AM READY TO SUPPLY the citizens of Palmer, with the several varities of wood—Walnut, Oak, Chestnut and Pine.
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Palmer, Jan. 20, 1872. tf

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Apply to
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Palmer, March 22, 1872. 3tf

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DOWN BRAKES!
IN FRONT OF NELSON'S BLOCK,
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READ! READ!
Get your Children's suits for Summer now!
A good, heavy Overcoat, lined through, only $3.50.
WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
AS LOW AS 35 CENTS EACH!
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IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
A good line of fine Cassimeres, and a few pieces of Heavy Beaver Cloths, suitable for Ladies' Cloaks.
A few pairs
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These Goods were bought for CASH, at a FEARFUL DISCOUNT,
And will be sold at a
TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER!
Shall put the price so low that you cannot afford to wait before you buy, until our assortment gets low.
BE SURE to LOOK this STOCK OVER.
It will cost you nothing if you do not buy, and it will cost but little to clothe yourself throughout if you do.
N. B.—Goods sold by the single piece, or in Job Lots.
H. H. BARTLETT.
Palmer, March 26th, 1872. 3tf

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned that we are legal voters and tax payers in said county resident, that the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company are shortly to erect passenger and freight depots on the line of their road, at a point in the town of Belchertown, in the county of Humpshire, about half way between the villages of Bondville and Duckville, in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and that the public good and convenience require that a new highway should be laid and built in said town of Palmer, commencing at a point on the road leading from said Bondville and Duckville, just easterly of the house of Silas Collis, thence running in a south-westerly direction toward the location of said depots, to the line of said Palmer and Belchertown, so as to intersect with a proposed road from said line to a point on the highway leading from said Bondville to Belchertown at or near the barn of Betsey Conterbury, and including a share of the bridge necessary to cross the river which divides said Palmer and Belchertown. Wherefore we pray your honorable body to view said premises, and locate said road, and take such action as the public good and convenience may require.
O. B. SMITH & OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1872. And now up, on the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the railroad station in Bondville in Palmer, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of April next, at nine o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said sixteenth day of April, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said sixteenth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.
GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and the order of the County Commissioners thereon.
3w2 Attest: GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—Probate Court.—To all persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Green, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Hiram Newton, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said Hiram Newton is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three week successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3w2 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GOOD DAIRY FARM FOR SALE, Situated in Warren, Mass., ¾ of a mile from Brimfield Station, containing 222 acres of land in good state of cultivation, good supply of fruit, large amount of wood and timber, with ready market within one mile. The dwelling house has two stories, with 10 rooms; also, a good barn, 70x40 feet, sheds, etc., all in good repair. Will sell the whole or part to suit the purchaser. Terms easy.
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Warren, March 12, 1872. 3w2

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All to be sold at bargains.
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Where all work is done by the most skillful German, French and American artizans, under the personal supervision of Mr. Knappe, whose 25 years of experience and skill are thus ensured his customers.
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VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks, roots and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Tumors, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Syphilitic Diseases, Canker, Faintness at the Stomach, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Sciatica, Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout and Spinal Complaints, can only be effectually cured through the blood.
For Ulcers and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Scald-head and Ringworm, VEGETINE has never failed to effect a permanent cure.
For Pains in the Back, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine diseases and General Debility, VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretive organs, allays inflammation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels.
For Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and general prostration of the Nervous System, no medicine has ever given such perfect satisfaction as the Vegetine. It purifies the blood, cleanses all of the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.
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FINE SHIRTS,
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GOODS for Gents' wear, now ready for inspection.
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Call at WILLIS' and get a pair.
IN THE CARPET ROOM
WILL BE FOUND A GOOD VARIETY OF
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A full line of
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"Give me a pin and I'll show you a show!"
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And he holds up his toy with childish joy:
"Peep through the hole and see what you'll see!"

He fancies I'm tranced with the wheeling stars
And the shifting crosses of green and gold;
But my heart looks out through the years that are gone,
And these are the pictures it sees unrolled.

A bright lad reading a pictured page
To a fair young girl who is kneeling there—
"And when I am king you shall wear my ring,
And weave me a scarf of your waving hair!"

A bride half turned at her bridal door
All her sweet face lit by the taper's glow
That one white hand holds, while the other enfolds
His neck, as she murmurs, "I love you so!"

A warrior armed for the morrow's field;
To his breast is clinging a weeping wife;
And she sobs, "if you fall I will lose my all,
But dearest your honor is more than life."

A mother, hushing her restless babe,
Suddenly ceases the cradle song,
And the wan lips cry, "If he come not I die,
For my heart is faint with watching so long!"

Ah! never those lips will greet him again;
Cold, cold is that heart as the wintry sleet,
Though her lord spurs fast through the rising blast,
Too late! too late! Never more shall they meet.

"Give me a pin and I'll show you a show!"
My darling! henceforward, through life, to me,
The bravest shows that the wide world knows,
Are not worth the weight of your childish fee.

—*J. D. Burns.*

A STORY WITH A "VIM."

Mrs. Hall prided herself upon her handsome parlors, and they are very elegant for out-of-town drawing rooms. The carpets were luxurious, the furniture of rosewood and reps, the drapery of frosted lace, hung in the most unexceptional manner. All the ornaments were tasteful as well as expensive, and the pictures faultless.

Three charming daughters completed its attraction for the young people who congregated there nearly every evening, to enjoy the music and saunter in the grounds so carefully kept by an English gardener.

Among other requisitions, Mrs. Hall insisted upon her daughters becoming tidy housekeepers; and she had long since made it a rule that each should take her turn in caring for the parlors. Upon the occasion of which we are speaking, Alice, with a white handkerchief deftly arranged over her beautiful hair, and her hands covered with gloves, was dusting the furniture and giving a finishing touch to the ornaments.

Alice was, by far, the prettiest of the three daughters, and she knew her power quite as well as did the young gentlemen who rode so many miles to call on the Halls. She was as independent as she was beautiful; but as her ideas were usually very correct ones, the independence passed for "esprit," and her sharp sayings witticisms.

As she waved the light duster hither and thither, she kept up a flying conversation with her sisters, one of whom was leaning upon the window outside, and the other gathering flowers for the vases.

Suddenly Alice sent something spinning out through the open window on the grass plat, and her pretty lips curled into an expression of the most intense disgust.

Then the two girls burst into the merriest laughter.

"There it goes again," cried Grace.

"What goes?" asked Ida, looking up from her flowers.

"That abominable spittoon. Alice never will rest until she makes brick dust of it."

"Well, such a thing has no right to be in anybody's parlor, and I cannot think what mamma insists upon keeping it here for," said Alice, going to the window and peaking her features up in the most comical way.

"Why, for the accommodation of your young gentlemen," said the mother, whose quick eye had detected the condition of her household goods.

"What need has a young gentlemen of a spittoon, more than a young lady, I should like to know?" cried Alice.

"Young ladies are not supposed to chew, my dear."

"No, neither are young gentlemen. Nobody but a rowdy will think of entering a house with a quid in his mouth.

"Aren't you a little fast, Alice?" Grace asked the color mounted to her cheeks." I can think of several of our acquaintances that have occasion for the use of that discarded article, who are very agreeable rowdies."

"Well, that is exactly the term to apply to them. They are agreeable rowdies; but I repeat, a well-bred person will never enter a parlor, especially, with anything in his mouth that will make him a nuisance; and any one is a nuisance that keeps hawking and spitting. It's a filthy habit; and if young men cannot call here and deport themselves as gentlemen should, they may get along with their quids the best way they can, for I won't have that disgusting object in this room another day!"

Neither of the girls cared a penny for the article in question, but they all had their admirers, and were rather tender upon the subject of tobacco.

"I would not marry a man that chewed," Alice went on, switching the features harder and harder, "no more than I would have——"

"Don't refuse before you're asked," Ida cried out, with a bit of irony in her voice.

"Well, I shall refuse before I am asked——that is the time to refuse. I don't approve of coaxing a young man to make a fool of himself, and then cutting him up like an apple and putting him away to dry."

Ida knew what that thrust meant only too well. So did Grace, who answered with a gay little laugh—

"Never mind, Ida, we'll pay her for that. I have seen a handsome paper go by here more than once of late. We'll see if that spittoon doesn't find its way back without our help. Mother, please tell the servants to let that ornamental affair lie where Alice threw it."

The dialogue terminated with a general laugh. The parlor was righted and shaded and left to the care of itself till later in the day, when as usual, young Mr. Stanley dropped in, leaving his hat in the hall, but taking his walking cane and quid along with him to the parlor.

As he was one of those universal callers that are only too happy to be tolerated anywhere, he always asked for the Misses Hall. They were accordingly all there to entertain him, to say nothing of entertaining themselves.

Mr. Stanley switched his cane, and remarked on the "very foine weather," and ran through his programme of small talk, until his mouth began to be troublesome. He sauntered toward the corner where the spittoon had been kept, but in its absence he could not quite make upon his mind to soil the elegant hearth rug, or to poison himself by swallowing what was in his mouth, so he wisely withdrew.

The girls indulged in a little titter of satisfaction. Presently Mr. Spruce was heard inquiring for Miss Ida.

Evidently he regarded himself with respect, whatever might be the estimation in which he was held by his acquaintances. He walked into the parlor with the air of one who feels that he is conferring a favor by his attentions.

Ida fluttered toward him much as a moth draws near an astral lamp, and finally the couple settled upon the sofa and the conversation became general.

After a little Mr. Spruce became uneasy, and his utterance thick. He, too, sauntered to the corner, and made a little circuit of observation around the room; then he went to the door and made a spittoon of all creation.

This process was continued until a sense of the ludicrous began to grow painful, and Mr. Spruce, somehow, became conscious that he was being laughed at by the girl he adored.

He then gravely took the quid from his mouth and deposited it in his pocket for safe keeping until he retired. As he went out of the gate, the girl saw him replace the identical quid in his mouth again—and such a shout as went up at poor Ida's expense.

Ida was never at home to Mr. Spruce after that. There was an economy and untidiness in that display that quite unCharmed her, and she generally closed allusions to him with the ejaculation—"The filthy creature."

One and another came in and conversation was lively, when Mr. Herman was announced.

It was now Grace's turn to be embarrassed, and, as the parties were known to be intimate, they were soon chatting in the bay window in the cosiest manner possible.

Mr. Herman was too much of a gentleman to make use of a quid. He simply placed a bit of tobacco in his mouth, and used it as one does a globule.

So he talked and nibbled, and nibbled and talked, until, in a moment of forgetfulness, he ejected the accumulating saliva through an open window.

A fresh breeze was stealing up from the river just then, and bore it back directly upon Grace. At that moment her eyes flashed toward Alice, who was regarding her sister with quizzical satisfaction.

Mr. Herman was never aware of what happened. He only knew that he never could have a cozy chat with Grace after that interview. He is trying to solve the problem of his disappointment to this day, and has nibbled innumerable pounds of tobacco in the vain attempt to understand why Grace should have cut such a nice young man.

The person who had been seen to ride by the house so often at last found opportunity to enter. He was quiet, respectful, and never at a loss for cultivated topics of conversation. His breath when he spoke did not taint the atmosphere. It was a pleasure to look at the wholesome mouth and polished teeth which gave utterance to his ideas; and there was a straightforward, manly, honest look about the whole face as if the man's conscience was clean too.

There was no need of a spittoon for this young gentleman's entertainment. Whether he read, or sang, or conversed, there was a dignity and appropriateness in all he did that made him a favorite with young and old.

We never knew exactly what became of the spittoon left on the grass plat; but it certainly never found its way back to Mrs. Hall's parlors, and tobacco chewers came to be shy about taking their quids with them when they went to call upon the ladies there.

On one occasion the missing article was alluded to, and an expression of public opinion called for.

"Well, what is a fellar to do, who uses the weed as I do, when he gets into a fine parlor, like this?" asked Mr. Snip, putting his thumbs into his vest pocket, and leering towards Miss Alice, as he shifted his quid from one cheek to the other.

"He would be likely to feel like a pig in a strange pen," was the very saucy answer.

"But suppose a gentleman comes in here"—

"Excuse me for interrupting you, but allow me to say, Mr. Snip, that no gentleman ever has or will come into this parlor with tobacco in his mouth."

Mr. Snip subsided.

Mrs. Hall said, when she reflected upon the subject, that "if accommodations were not made for the indulgence of bad manners in private parlors, she was certain gentlemen would be more careful and thoughtful about their habits; and that for her part, she never again would tempt young men to enter her parlors with quids, by keeping there anything that served as a spittoon.

"Miss Alice is a pretty crenchior," drawled Mr. Snip, as he drew on his gloves in the hall, "but zounds, don't she slap a fellow right in the face—ah."

"A fellow deserves to be slapped in the face that cannot open his jaws without salivating himself," was the curt reply.

☞"I ain't going to live long, mother," said a woe-begone looking youngster, one day, to his maternal parent. "Why not, pray?" "Because my pantaloons is all tored out behind," was the conclusion.

☞A Western editor speaks of his rival as "mean enough to steal the swill from a blind hog." The rival retorts by saying, "He knows he lies; I never stole his swill!"

☞An Irishman, who was run over by a whole train of cars got on and asked for his cap, and said "he would not run another such risk for ten dollars."

☞Pet poodles are stunted by their fair owners, who feed them with landanum and keep them in warm ovens for that purpose.

☞The King of Siam made Mr. Seward a present of an elephant, which he was reluctantly forced to decline.

A Remarkable Prophecy.

The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophecy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1681. It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, except the last two lines—which is still in the future—have already come to pass:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye,
Water shall yet more wonders do;
Now strange, yet shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side;
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk,
In the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, in green,
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as in a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known;
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

STORY OF A SIGN.

In Newport, R. I., a grocer who kept a shop was noted for his grasping disposition. One day he nailed up a salt cod on one of the shutters of his shop, and underneath it he wrote in chalk:

"Codfish for sale cheap for cash here."

Presently in came an acquaintance and said:—

"What do you have 'here' on that sign about codfish for? You don't sell codfish or any other goods in any place but here. Anybody would know where you sold them without that word."

"That's so," said the grocer; "boy, wipe out the word 'here' on the codfish sign.

The boy obeyed, and the next day another critic appeared. Said he, "For cash? who ever knew you trust for any goods? Why do you say sell codfish for cash?"

"You are right," said the grocer; "boy, wipe out the words 'for cash' from the codfish sign."

This was done, and shortly after a third critic came to the shop, objecting to the word "cheap."

"Who ever knew you to undersell other dealers?" said he; "you don't sell any cheaper than they. Your prices are just the same as their's, and more, if you get it. Cheap! cheap! what do have that word for?"

"Well, it is not of much use,' said the grocer; "boy, wipe out the word 'cheap' from the codfish sign."

Again the boy did as his master bade, and the same day critic No. 4 found fault with the phrase "for sale." Said he:

"For sale! no one ever knew you to give away codfish. Of course you keep them for sale; there is no occasion of telling people what everybody knows."

"There is something in that," said the grocer; "boy, wipe out 'for sale' from the codfish sign."

This left the salt cod and the single word "codfish" under it. It was but a few minutes after that a customer who came in to buy goods remarked to the grocer:

"What a funny sign you've got out there; anyone would know that is a codfish nailed on your shutter."

"So they would," was the reply; "boy, wipe out the word 'codfish' from that sign."

The boy obeyed, and the fish remained with no inscription.

MARRIED LIFE.—Good counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not as difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain in some measure a husband. I am an old woman; but you can still do what you like; a word from you at the right time will not fail of its effect; what need have you to play the sufferer? "The tear of a loving girl," says an old book, "is like a dewdrop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to her husband." Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be happy, and when you have made him happy, you will become so, not in appearance, but in reality. The skill required is not so great.

HOW TO BE NOBODY.—It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon and spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now: just a little beer, or some other drink. In the meantime play dominoes, checkers, or something else, to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful book. If you read, let it be the dime novels of the day. Thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing the time-killing games, and in a few years you'll be nobody, unless—as is quite likely—you should turn out a drunkard, or professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons, billiard rooms, and other rum shops, just ready to graduate and be no-bodies.

☞An Indianess who believed she was bewitched caused her mother to mix a cake for her containing nine needles, to which, as an antidote, she pinned her faith.

☞Indiana marvels over a monstrosity in the shape of a baby with a human body and a calf's head. The child was born, breated once and expired.

☞All the Moscow students who signed the address in favor of liberty of the press have been banished to Siberia.

☞France re-christened—what used to be called *la belle France* is now called a Vale of Thiers.

☞Polite society—Where manners pass for too much and morals for too little.

☞Spring must have a pretty good-sized lap to hold so much winter.

☞Why is a water-lily like a whale?—Because both come to the surface to blow.

☞What should a clergyman preach about?—About a quarter of an hour.

☞What's the proper age for a parson?—The parsonage, of course.

A REMARKABLE SET.

Old farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up stairs, and calling at the top of his lungs for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain.

When he had, after an infinite amount of sweating and snuffling, accomplished the task, and just when they were not needed, of course, "the boys" made their appearance.

"Where have you been, and what have you been about, I'd like to know, that you could not hear me call!" inquired the farmer in an angry tone, addressing the eldest.

"Out in the shed, settin' the saw," replied the youth.

"And you, Dick?"

"Out in the barn, settin' the hen."

"And you, sir?"

"Up in granny's room settin' the clock."

"And you, young man?"

"Up in the garret settin' the trap."

"And now, master Fred, where were you and what were you settin'?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper being somewhat softened by his amusing category of answers. "Come lets hear!"

"Out on the doorstep, settin' still," replied the young hopeful seriously.

"A remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE DROWNING.—The editor of the Marietta Register says that when a boy he was drowned, so far as to lose all consciousness, but consciousness continued what seemed to be a long time after respiration must have stopped. The mind acted with lightning rapidity, and the things thought of in their multitudinous numbers and extreme vividness would appear absolutely incredible to one who has not tried it. The only disagreeableness was in the first strangling. After that all was pleasantness, perfect physical and mental happiness, everything gilding along, till—the next thing he knew he was "brought to;" and then it came bitterly—"Why didn't they let me alone? I was happy, and now they've brought me into misery."

SLIGHTLY FOOLED.—The Lawrence American says a young gent in that city recently engaged in correspondence with a girl he had never seen; several letters passed, and in some of them might now and then be found a gush of tenderness. The young lady asked for the likeness of the young gent, and he sent it with many expressions of regard, requesting hers in return. In due time an answer came. With his heart in his mouth, our friend opened it, and revealed to his astonished gaze the portrait of the old lady who figures in the advertisement of Miss Sawyer's salve. He wants his likeness back again. How could she do so?

GOOD ADVICE.—If you cannot speak well of your neighbors, do not speak of them at all. A cross neighbor may be made a kind one by kind treatment. The true way to be happy is to make others happy. To do good is a luxury. If you are not wiser and better at the end of the day, that day is lost. Practice kindness, even if it be but a little each day. Learn something each day, even if it be but to spell one word. Do not seem to be what you are not. Learn to control your temper and your words; say nothing behind one's back, that you would not say to his face.

☞The tongue is an unmanageable member. A country minister recently illustrated the terrors of war by saying: "How terrible it is to hear the stifled groans of the dying, together with the *shrieks of the dead!*" We once heard an excited clergyman say, while extemporizing, "Brethering, our duty is plain. And this book is plain. So plain, brethering, that he may run who readeth it!"

☞"Boy, what is your father doing today?" "Well, I s'pose he's failin'. I heard him tell mother yesterday to go around to the shops and get trusted all she could—and do it right off, too—for he'd got everything ready to fail up to nothing, 'ceptin' that."

☞"You are beautiful and I adore you, said a gentleman to the belle of the evening. "For my part, I hate you, and think you frightful," she retorted. "I believe you, frank girl. You do not tell polite falsehoods like me.

☞A barn near Dubuque, Iowa, was destroyed by fire the other day. The barn was very near the owner's dwelling, and, water being scarce, the house was saved by the application of great quantities of milk!

☞"Oh, grandma," cried a mischievous little urchin. "I cheated the hens so nicely just now! I threw them your gold beads, and they thought they were corn, and they ate them up as fast as they could.

☞There are many pickpockets about just now. So he who would keep his watch—"This let him do,—pocket his watch, and watch his pocket, too."

☞A lady was lately hugged to death in Minnesota—another illustration of the "power of the press."

☞If you are afraid you should scream when your tooth is being pulled, you should hold your jaw.

☞A Maine girl who has been sneezing continually for a week thinks it nothing to be sneezed at.

☞The man who popped the question by "starlight" got his sweetheart's consent in a twinkling.

☞The Englishman who called the Hoosac tunnel a "blasted hole" was literally correct.

☞Can a watch be said to be perfectly dry when it has a running spring inside?

☞If domestic infelicity drives men to sea, they should seek the Pacific Ocean.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1872.

We ought not, in the hurry and stir of our business and every day life, to forget the name and deeds of Gen. Robert Anderson, whose mortal remains were buried on Wednesday of this week, (April 3) at West Point. Fort Sumpter and Anderson have passed into history, and in ages to come, after we bury the heroes of our late civil strife, generations of loyal hearts will honor and revere them. Of those heroic souls, let the historian assign to Robert Anderson an upper place.

The legislature is about inflicting upon Springfield the right to take $300,000 worth of stock in the Athol & Enfield Railroad. The bill has been stopped in the Senate by Senator Smith, who declares the whole thing a humbug. We should judge that it is. That road is simply intended to splice on to the Connecticut River railroad at Chicopee Falls, and would be no more benefit to Springfield than it is now, in hitching on to the New London road at Barrett's Station. The road is not self-supporting, and is very poorly built.

The newspapers of this nation have never noted the decease of any citizen more universally honored than Samuel Finley Breese Morse, "the father of the telegraph." Prof. Morse was born at Charlestown, Mass., April 27, 1791, graduated at Yale in 1810, studied painting of portraits, at which he earned a bare subsistence in New Hampshire, from which place he went to Charleston S. C., and finally settled in New York City in 1822. In 1835 he developed his first ideas of telegraphy and completed the rude apparatus for sending dispatches. In 1837-8, congress was asked to aid the enterprise but received it coolly. England refused him a pateut, but France gave him *brevet d'invention*. In 1843, March 4, at midnight of its expiring session, congress gave $30,000 to aid the inventor. In 1844, wires were put up between Washington and Baltimore, and the words, "What hath God wrought," were sent over the line. Within sixteen years 40,000 miles of wire were put in operation in this country. Honors poured in rapidly upon Mr. Morse from all nations, and his death will be mourned by the world.

The Connecticut Election.

The annual election in our adjoining sister State, on Monday, resulted in a pronounced victory for the Republican ticket, headed by Governor Jewell, brother to our ex-speaker of Boston. The fight was four sided, the democrats having their strongest man, Hon. R. D. Hubbard, in the field, while the Temperance and Labor Reform parties made distinct issues and had their own candidates. These latter moves took about 2,500 votes from the customary Republican strength, and gave Mr. Jewell a bare majority of 75 over all. The State senate and legislature are strongly Republican, while the Republicans also carry six sheriffs out of eight. Hartford redeemed herself from Democratic misrule, electing a Republican mayor by 300 majority and the greater portion of the city government officials.

This election has a fearful significance to the opponents of General Grant. It is to the Cincinnati counter-plotters the Belshazzar warning on the wall. In conversation with Gov. Jewell on Tuesday, the day after his re-election, he expressed himself a Grant man unreservedly, and such is Gen. Joe R. Hawley, editor of the Hartford Courant, and the probable successor to O. S. Ferry as United States Senator. Connecticut has no sympathy with the Missouri movement, as endorsed by Greeley & Co.

Counterfeit Currency.—Over $30,000 worth of counterfeit-fifty cent pieces were put in circulation on Monday last in several of our large cities. They are said to be well executed and the most dangerous counterfeits yet issued. It is also stated that large quantities of bogus five cent pieces are now in circulation. Look sharp at your small change, or you may get "April fooled" quite badly.

Temperance Convention.—The Mass. State Temperance Alliance will hold a conventiou at Wilbraham on Wednesday, April 10th, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing during the evening. Good speakers will be present. This meeting is to be followed by others throughout the country.

Another Explosion.—An explosion occurred on the 29th ult., in a coal mine at Heston, near Bolton, England, by which 28 persons were killed outright, and 11 rescued but fearfully burned, and all will probably die. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the mine.

Fire at North Adams.—Ex-councilor Sylvander Johnson's Warp Mill at North Adams was completely destroyed Wednesday morning by fire, which origiuated in the dry house. The hydrants were frozen and nothing was saved. Loss $125,000; insurance $80,000.

Just So.—A Western editor makes a pathetic appeal to his readers, saying: "If there is anything you know, that is worth knowing, that we ought to know, and you know we do not know it, please let us know it."

State Convention.—The Republican State convention for the choice of delegates at large to the National Convention in June, will be held at Worcester next Wednesday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—The bill establishing the Eastern Hampden District Court has passed the Senate.

—Waterman Fuller has sold his farm in the north part of the town to Jeremiah Dutton for $4500.

—Mr. Holden's big store dog came near being made into sausage meat by the cars on Thursday. He had to be killed.

—The Hampden and Hampshire Temperance Union will hold their quarterly session at Holyoke, on Tuesday next, commencing at 2 P. M.

—A freight train got off the track about two miles east of Palmer Thursday P. M., delaying Mr. Whitney's express train for some time.

—Fast day in Palmer was quiet and Sunday-like. There was a prayer meeting at the Cong. Church, and the boys played ball in the street.

—The friends and traveling public will be sorry to hear that Mr. Shaw of the Antique House is dangerously ill, with small prospect of his recovery.

—Miss S. A. Graves is agent in this village for the "Oldest! Largest! Best!" which Israel Harmon & Co. call the attention of our readers to to-day.

—A caucus of the Republicans of Palmer will be held at the town house Saturday evening, to choose delegates to the State convention at Worcester next Wednesday.

—O. D. Morse & Co., of Springfield, claim to buy low and sell at a very small profit. We should think the figures given in to-day's paper establish the claim.

—John B. Frost, a young man from Vermont, has bought out the blacksmithing business of Patrick McManamy on South Main Street, and took possession last Monday.

—The celebrated McPhail Pianos are for sale by Gamaliel Collins at Thorndike, who has been appointed agent for the same. Read his advertisement in our columns this week.

—Rev. E. Guilford will speak on Temperance at the Congregational vestry tomorrow (Sunday) evening. His address will be especially interesting to children and youth.

—A petition against the sale of the Hoosac Tunnel has received half a dozen signatures at the post office in this village. If a petition to sell the big hole should be circulated, hundreds would sign it.

—When you are in Springfield it will pay you to visit the store of Gill & Hayes, who have an Art Gallery connected with it, and filled with choice goods of everything in the picture and picture frame line.

—Henry H. Earle, who has been freight conductor on the B. & A. R. R. between Worcester and Springfield, for the past three years, has commenced running as conductor on the Athol & Enfield R. R.

—Folks do say that Shaw, the Springfield boot and shoe man, can't write an advertisement without the word "slaughter" in it. But the crowd always there shows that people like his way of doing business.

—Solomon O. Holman, an Athol painter about 50 years of age, threw himself before a passenger train at Greenwich Village, Thursday, and four wheels passed over his head and arms, killing him instantly. He leaves a family at Athol, and was no doubt insane.

—The Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches will hold their semi-annual session with the church in this village, on Tuesday next, April 9th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing through the day. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—The "Nassowanno House" has been sold, and the travelling public will recognize hereafter the familiar face of landlord Wecks behind the counter; a fact which makes certain a good hotel, for Joe is one of those rare public house-keepers who fully "understands how to cheer the coming and speed the parting guest."

—Charles Williams, son of Conductor Williams of the N. L. N. R. R., and brakeman on his train, got badly squeezed between two cars at Grout's Corner, on Friday last week, while shackling them. He was thought to be very seriously injured internally, at the time, but he is fast recovering, and will be at his post again in a few days.

—The New England Conference of Methodist ministers, at Worcester, last Monday made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Presiding Elder, Springfield district, L. R. Thayer; Preachers—Palmer, O. W. Adams; Monson, W. J. Pomfret; Wales, J. F. Bassett; Ware, J. M. Ayres; West Brookfield, J. R. Parmenter; Warren, A. C. Godfrey; Belchertown and Granby, S. McLaughlin; South Belchertown and Bondville, J. W. Cole; Wilbraham, J. N. Mudge; South Wilbraham, J. E. Round; Ludlow, J. W. Merrill.

—The mock trial over a breach of promise case, last Wednesday evening, closed the Palmer Lyceum for the winter. The trial drew out a crowded house, and the several parts were well represented. Miss Mary Foster, as Miss St. Clair, delineated her part as the broken-hearted and prosecuting party almost to perfection, and with an effect apparent in the verdict of the jury. Dr. Holbrook, as Dr. Fitzgerald, made a good defence, and the testimony on both sides was quite amusing—that of Mr. Williams, "the colored man and brother," being especially so. The extemporaneous argument made for the defendant by Mr. John F. Rich, of Ware, was decidedly able and pithy, while the charge to the jury by the Judge (Dr. Wakefield) was just such an one as none but the doctor could make, and it brought down the house with roars of laughter. The jury, which was largely composed of women, mulcted the trifler with female affections, and healed the lacerated heart of the injured maiden, with a verdict of $49,999.99. The counsel for the defence took exceptions to the verdict on the ground that the sheriff had furnished "kerosene" to the jury, and the court at once ordered the case to "go up."

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield, at its adjourned meeting last Monday, elected James S. Blair collector; compensation, $50; George Bacon, constable. Elijah Allen, previously chosen to those offices declined to serve. Joseph C. Hunter was chosen highway surveyor, and is to have charge of the repairs of all the roads in town. From the financial report it appeared that $3774.50 of its debt was paid last year, leaving its present debt $3683.67. Appropriations for 1872: Schools, $1800; repairing highways, 1800; bridges and snow paths, 500; repairing school houses, 300; support of paupers, 1000; salaries of officers, 400; miscellaneous, 500; interest, 300; discount on taxes, 500; unusual expenses, 500; payment of town debt, 1200; total, $8800.

PROBATE COURT.

The Probate Court held its regular session at Springfield, Tuesday afternoon, and transacted the following business of interest to our readers:

Administrations granted on the estates of—John D. Blanchard, Charles L. Gardner and James K. Child, Administrators, all of Palmer; Emily Brace, Roderick A. Burnham of Palmer, administrator; John Work, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, administrator.

Wills proved—Roxana Stanton, Newton Beebe of Wilbraham, executor.

Guardians appointed—Elmira S. Brewer over Charles A. and Emma L. Brewer—all of Wilbraham.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Achsah Fenton of Brimfield; Ell M. Smith of Ludlow.

Accounts rendered on the estates of—Abner L. Stetson of Palmer; Lewis Nash of Brimfield; Maria L. Green of Holland.

Affidavit filed on the estate of Achsah Fenton of Brimfield.

Allowance granted to widows of—Lewis Nash of Brimfield; Morton M. Converse of Ludlow.

MONSON.

At the annual town meeting on Monday last, the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, E. E. Towne; Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, D. G. Potter, R. S. Munn, Austin King; Assessors, Joshua Tracy, J. B. Williams, Geo. H. Newton; Treasurer, Wm. N. Flynt; School Committee, for 3 years, Rev. C. Hammond, Rev C. B. Sumner, Miss Anna M. Bradford, Miss Julia Smith; for 2 years, L. L. Squier, A. H. Maxwell; for 1 year, Lee Blanchard; Constables and Special Police, Alvin A. Gage, Albert Hayden, Willie K. Flynt, H. J. Moulton, T. F. Packard, H. W. Chapin, Wilson Tucker; Fence Viewers, Lee Blanchard, E. P. Keep, H. A. Rindge. Only 10 articles were acted on, and the meeting adjourned till April 15th, when the remainder of the business, 12 articles, will be disposed of.——Albert Hayden has purchased the "Rock House," and rumor says that a branch railroad will be run, connecting it with the N. L. N. R. R.——Dr. Geo. B. Loring of Salem will lecture at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Admission free. N.

LUDLOW.

Reuben Sikes was chosen road commissioner at the adjourned town meeting on Monday. The sum of $100 was voted to assist in building a new school house in district No 1. The building will be located opposite A. P. Chapin's, will be two stories high, and the second story will be used by the town for a high school. The town again voted not to take stock in the Springfield and Athol railroad.——A few days since an individual styling himself Major Howe came to A. F. Newell's, stating that he was a Kansas cattle purchaser for the Brighton market, and wished to buy a farm for the purpose of stocking it with cattle not ready for the market. He reported himself very wealthy, and said he had a lot of Western horses at Palmer. Mr. Newell entertained him a few days, showed him around town somewhat, and finally offered to sell him his farm; hay and one horse for $9,000. The "Major accepted the offer, and they went to Springfield to have the necessary writings drawn. Howe agreed to pay down the cash as soon as the deed was delivered, and asked Mr. Newell to wait while he went to the depot to meet his father with the money. It is feared, however, that the poor fellow lost his way or was waylaid, for the deed has not been delivered and the cash has not been paid; the farmer has returned to his accustomed occupation, and Howe—where is he?——Hollis Barber has sold his farm to a Mr. Birnie of Springfield, and Mrs. McLean has disposed of hers to a Mr. Haviland of the same city.——The Methodists united with the Congregationalists in Fast-day services, Rev. C. L. Cushman preaching.

PASS HIM ALONG.

"A. M. St. Clair" is a romantic name, especially the latter part of it, which in this case was not properly received at the baptismal font, by one A. M. Smith of Malden, a tall, withy, curly headed and nervous fellow, who advertised a lecture at American House Hall last Tuesday evening. His subject was—the "Mormons," and his colaborer in elucidating that topic, a Mabel St. Clair," his purported daughter. Unluckily for Smith, who for aught we know may have assumed even this honorable name, as a substitute for Schmidt, or other Dutch nomenclature, he received but $6.75 here for his heavy brain work. The Republican's expose of him in Wednesday's issue was too late for this town, but several Amherst students came here, and made public, as only students can, the proclivities of the peripatetic Smith. Hence the small amount of currency added to his coffers here. "St. Clair's" lecture purports to have been written *by his daughter "Mabel St. Clair,"* who once evidently considered her reputed father of small account, since one of the same relation left him last February and her real name proved to be Alden.

On Monday evening his lecture was an effort, putting Daniel Pratt, the great American traveller, and George Francis Train to the blush. We doubt if Pratt or Train has sufficient wind to compare with this lecturer, who, of all in the field, caps the climax of impudent assumption and substantial check. The girl's lecture was good only in tone—its facts are at command from any newspaper or encyclopedia of the times. We simply have a candid belief, and that is, that this St. Clair is an arrant swindler, for no decent man regards the statements of his circular as true, and no decent lecturer needs to give away brass jewelry to get an audience.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Dr. G. R. Spooner has considered it best to give up his visit to Pennsylvania.

—Ware is not included in the district court just established for the benefit of a certain section of Hampshire County.

—We hear of a family who have kept house 35 years and had only two cats in that time. One died at 16 years and the second is alive at 19. Who doesn't believe that cats have nine lives?

—A lady gives us the following statistics of the products of her flour barrel: 34 loaves of bread, 17 six quart pans of doughnuts, 17 messes of biscuits, 94 pies, 7 loaves cake, 1½ dozen tart crusts, 3 dozen ginger snaps and 1 mess pancakes. She believes in doughnuts.

—Our readers will remember the peculiar slander case of Elizabeth R. Hill vs. Jas. Duncan and wife of North Brookfield, for reporting that the plaintiff set fire to her husband's building. The damage sued for was $20,000, but last week a jury at Worcester gave the plaintiff $117. The case goes to the supreme court on exceptions.

—The lecture on Saturday evening last by Rev. Mr. Tuttle of Ware town, was listened to with interest by the Debating Society of District No. 7. The gentleman's subject was "self culture," presented in its intellectual and religious phases, and abounding in very solid thought. To-night, which will be the last but one of this season's lyceums, the paper will be read by J. Powell, an illustrated lecture will be given on "Fossils," by A. L. Harwood, and a general discussion follow on the question, resolved—"That whatever is, is right."

—The Y. M. D. S. seek a special charter at the hands of our general court. The only hindrance seems to be in the fact that they charge a small fee for use of their books. We suggest that this be abolished, only holding every person who takes a volume responsible for its good keeping and safe return, and there will be no lack of donations to pay for the wear and tear.

—The Manley Brothers of Springfield have taken the contract to build the French Catholic church at Gilbertville, which is, we believe, to be a duplicate of the Ware edifice, for the same denomination. Manley Brothers are two young men of Hardwick, of whom Benjamin, the oldest member at least, is competent for the best work in the masonry line. The free stone trimmings for these churches are to be furnished by a Springfield party.

—The visits of the Springfield Praying Band, and their labors with our Methodist Society, have resulted in a deep and general religious revival, which already numbers among its converts, some of our well known citizens. The band was here again last Sabbath. Their singing and exhortations are very earnest and marked by a refreshing freedom from the too common self-sufficiency heretofore observed among other bands of the same kind. They are accomplishing here a good work, which must result in a large gain to our Methodist strength.

—Charles Thompson is wanted at Worcester by Beals & Co., agents of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, which he has been introducing the past winter in this vicinity. He traded the machines for horses, watches, etc., telling Beals & Co., that they were to be paid for on monthly installments, and forwarding to them vouchers to that effect, purporting to have been signed by the purchasers. These are discovered to be forgeries—Beals & Co., are said to be out about $1,000 by the operation, and Charles has "gone where the woodbine twineth," or otherwise become invisible.

—Ebenezer Strong Phelps, whose death occurred a few days since, had a host of friends and some relatives in Ware. He was born in Northampton, Sept. 3, 1788, was one of the earliest settlers of Princeton, Bureau County, Ill., where he established the Hampshire Colony Congregationalist Church, of which he was deacon till old age rendered him unfit for the service. He was justice, treasurer, Sabbath School Superintendent, an active anti-slavery man, an ardent temperance advocate and an upright citizen. He was collector and treasurer of Northumpton for 13 years, prior to his removal, being first chosen in 1818. His wife, who survives him, is Anna, sister to the late Ansel Wright of Northamptou.

—A certain dry goods box arrived in town one day last week, and was conveyed to "McMahon's" establishment on Water Street. The next morning the premises were searched by Deputy Lewis, and some ten or eleven gallons of the "ardent" were found secreted under the floor and taken away. On Saturday morning the premises of Patrick J. Crowe were also searched by deputy Lewis, assisted by constable Lewis. Six jugs were found containing the Water Street "balm of Gilead;" but Crowe succeeded in smashing all but one—during the affair it is claimed that Crowe made an assault on Constable Lewis. During the afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of Crowe for assault. It was served upon him about sunset, but as Crowe did not like the prospect of spending Saturday night and Sunday in the lock up, he bolted out of the door without hat or coat—was hotly pursued by Constable Canterbury, but finally escaped as he was in good condition for the turf. We understand that Crowe has not thus far made his appearance. Good for Water Street! Now let us hear from Main Street.

—The Massachusetts Central R. R. is settling land damages at Greenwich, where real estate seems to be remarkably cheap. David Blackmer gets $200 in cash and $100 in stocks, Caleb Walker moves his barn, the railroad passes within 20 feet of his house and takes three acres of land, for all which he gets $450. Mrs. Pliny Clifford gets $600, while Truman Towne, from whom the company takes ten acres of his best land, asks $1000, and will probably have to get it by execution, since it is understood that the road will not give it. There will probably be no depot in the town of Greenwich, except a small flag station. In Hardwick there are to be two stations; one at Southworth's mills and another near the Old Furnace. No land agent has been appointed for Hardwick yet. Robinson & Osgood run the section from the Bugle hill in Hardwick to Shephard's section at Greenwich and began operations this week. They contract to have their section completed by Dec. 1, 1872. The railroad has fixed its location in Belchertown. Coming from Amherst it crosses the New London Northern railroad above Dwight's station, runs along east of the track of that road to Federal street (where the depot will be, near Chas. Dunbar's), thence over by the Otis Willey place, by the Ruel Church place, round the south end of the Ralph Owen hill, and up by the Blue Meadow school house on to Enfield.

ENFIELD.

B. F. Davis a Ware boy, has been chosen collector of Enfield. Frank will make a capable officer in that responsible capacity.——The town appropriations for the coming year are: Roads and bridges $1800; schools $1300; paupers $500; contingent $500; interest $2200.

HARDWICK TOWN MEETING.

A. E. Knight was chosen treasurer; S. S. Dennis, George Manley and J. H. Walker, selectmen; C. Southworth, Phineas Beaman and Wm. Hamilton, overseers of the poor; Charles Dexter, O. F. Stebbins, J. Robinson, A. B. Ward, Fred. Snow, Eben Avery, G. A. Williams and C. Eugene Southworth, constables; C. Southworth, Supt. of school houses; J. H. Walker agent to manage all law suits of and against the town. Mr. Hill, the "poor house warden," gave the old selectmen some close thrusts, and Dr. A. M. Orcutt was chosen school committee for three years. Adjourned to April 8th. Gilbertville seems to demand an increase of constabulary force.

TOWN MEETING.

Samuel H. Phelps resigned as overseer of the poor, and David P. Billings was chosen in his place. Report was made in favor of the adoption of the statute of 1871, in regard to the election of road commissioners. It was voted to expend $1,200 in repairs upon the school house in District 9, and the school committee together with Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Deacon Anderson, W. L. Brakenridge and John P. Crowell were chosen a building committee to take charge of the matter. The school committees report was presented and accepted. Mr. Basset very properly presented a remonstrance against the right of selectmen to use money in excess of appropriations with special reference to the cemetery wall. This was all the business accomplished and the meeting adjourned to next Monday.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—The debating club at Ware town had a paper and dialogue last Monday evening.——We have received a poem, in which "helfer" rhymes with zephyr.——The 5.20 bonds of the (Massachusetts Central Railroad) town of Barre, in sums of $100, $500 and $1000 are in active demand.——On Sunday last, we had what Mrs. Partington would call the "economical storm"—a regular northeaster. It was a tough day to be out in, and indefinitely postponed all expectations of spring.——Spencer sends to Ware to buy apples at $5.50 per barrel. Mr. George Holden has about 100 barrels of choice sound fruit on hand.——The "Slab City" school is to be taught by Miss Ida Lewis.——A Hardwick girl was baptized once near Muddy pond, and being asked by the minister how she felt as she emerged from the water, said "Hunkey, only a little wet."——About 300 cords of wood and as many of logs will be cut on the Wyman Wetherell lot, bought by Mr. Gilman of West Brookfield.——Remember that the last meeting of the Farmer's Debating Club in district No. 7, will be held one week from to-night, when two dramas and the paper constitute the entertainment. The season has been unusually interesting.——Major Phelps' health seems to be improving.——J. Newton Lewis has purchased Mrs. Gleason's house on Main St. for $2900.——Eugene Southworth bought the Park's property at Hardwick on Saturday. Mr. Parks removes to Worcester, to live with a son.——Our citizens are to be invited to remonstrate against the consolidation of the Hoosac tunnel, with any railroad route. As all the towns in the State are taxed to pay for the *great bore*, no one section should be allowed to monopolize it.——Rev. D. D. Hudson of Barre, was admitted to fellowship in the New England conference, at Worcester, last week.——The gas pipes in the village will have a thorough overhauling and repairing before the gas supply is let on again.——Two young ladies of Hardwick are about to join the Enfield, Ct., shakers.——D. S. Collins has purchased of Thomas Harty and others the real estate near the corner of South St., and the street leading to the gas works. It was Mr. Harty's original intention to build a tin shop on the premises.——The depot lot in Enfield, of the Mass. Central Railroad, costs $1,400, and was purchased of Benjamin Harwood.——Coal is on the decline in market and sensible folks will lay in a supply for next season.——Dwight Chaffee of Enfield has sold his farm to William Munsell for $3000.

In Brief.

New Jersey has 600 acres planted with cranberries.

Rev. Mr. Hall of Waltham has been acquitted by the New England Methodist Conference at Worcester, of the charges of immorality against him.

A building tumbled in at Frederick, Md., Monday evening, killing two persons and seriously injuring several others.

There was a grand military reunion at Brighton, England, on Monday. The "Battle of Dorking" was rehearsed.

The earthquake at California proves to have been more extensive and disastrous than at first supposed. Much property has been destroyed and several lives lost.

There was a terrific tornado at St. Louis Saturday night. Much property was destroyed, and several persons severely and perhaps fatally injured.

The barque Nimrod was burned off Bermuda, on the afternoon of the 19th of March, and ten lives lost.

The snow and ice blockade in Maine and New Brunswick has at last been broken.

The Northern Central Railway bridge, which spans the Susquehanna at Dauphin, Pa., was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss $200,000.

There was a $40,000 fire at Smithland, Kentucky, last Saturday.

Milwaukee had a $150,000 fire Wednesday night.

Rhode Island sustains her reputation, and elects the Republican ticket, with only one exception.

The Maine Central Railroad bridge at Topsham, Me., was burned Wednesday morning. Loss $30,000.

It is expected that Prof. Morse has left property to the amount of at least half a million.

A Rich Time.—The Rich family hold a reunion at Truro, Mass., June 26, 27, 1872. Hon. Matthias Rich of Boston is the President of the occasion. The opening poem will be given by Mrs. Helen Rich of Canton, N. Y., the farewell poem by Hiram Rich of Gloucester and the farewell sermon by Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield. The Vermont Central, Boston & Albany, Prov. & Worcester, Grand Trunk, Michigan Central & Great Western, Vermont & Mass., Athol & Enfield, Boston & Fitchburg and a score of other lines give all in attendance free return tickets.

Blasting the Earth for Graves.—As an illustration of the winter's frost, we may state that in the town of Putnam, Ct., it has been necessary to use gunpowder in excavating to bury the dead, the earth for three feet having almost the solidity of rock.

An Expensive Ride.—A man named G. H. Double attempted to evade payment of his fare on the train from South Abington to South Weymouth, and on being taken before a Trial Justice was made to pay $15 for a ride that would have cost him only 15 cents.

☞The National House of representatives has decided in favor of compulsory pilotage, obliging captains of incoming vessels to employ the first pilot who boards his vessels.

☞The last question that has troubled philosophers is this: Which causes a girl most pleasure, to hear herself praised, or another girl run down?

☞Our next royal visitor, according to the latest European mails, will be Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

A Vegetarian.—Danielsonville, Conn., was recently visited by a clergyman who has never tasted animal food during his whole life, although he has often made the attempt.

☞A gentleman of Ellsworth, Me., made a bet with his wife that he could undress, go to bed, get up, dress and then undress and go to bed again while she was preparing to go to bed. He won his bet.

☞Portland, Me., is said to be the dryest place in the country at the present time—"no lager, no ale, no cider, no nothing."

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DIED.

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At West Brookfield, 1st, PAUL GERMAIN, 32.

At Wilbraham, 1st, SARAH, 80, widow of David Bliss.

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Promptness and low prices.
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S. W. LAWRENCE.
Palmer, March 28th, 1872. 3w4

A FEW PRICES.

Women's Good Double Sole serge Polish,	$1.50
" " " " Congress	1.50
" " Serged Foxed Bottom,	2.50
" Fine Spring Style Serge Polish,	2.00
" Rubbers,	40
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Dealer in Bulbs, Plants, Pots, Hanging Baskets, &c. Cut Flowers, Wreaths, Crosses, &c., for weddings, funerals, and parties, furnished to order, at short notice. 4w5

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Offers the best bargains in Window Shades for stores and privates houses.

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The best selection of PAPER HANGINGS and BORDERS, at prices which cannot be beaten anywhere. I make a specialty of

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Churches and Dwellings. Particular attention paid to SIGN PAINTING.

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again, at the old stand in McGilvray's Block, South Main Street, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and many new ones. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of FISH—Fresh and Salt; also, a stock of

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, Etc.

A. THAYER.
Palmer, March 20th, 1872. 3tf

OLD FOGIES, TO THE REAR!!

NEW STORE! FRESH GOODS!

I have leased the commodious store in Hartwell House Block, next door to the Hotel entrance, which has been fitted up as a first-class Bazar, for the sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, Stationery, Confectionery, &c.

The best qualities of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. The finest brands of Cigars to be found in Ware! Soda and Ice Cream in their season.

Oysters and other Refreshments at all hours.

Call and see the stock and ask my prices. By honorable dealing I trust to receive and merit your patronage.
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360 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD,

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$25,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS,

Comprising Dress Trimmings, Real Laces, Hamburg Embroideries, White Goods, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Silk Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Bergmanins Zephers, Small Wares and Fancy Goods.

An early call is solicited. Goods freely shown. One price to all.

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LOOK HERE! LOW PRICES!

JOHN F. MCCORMICK, THORNDIKE,

Has opened a fresh stock of

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Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing,

Fancy Goods and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Low Prices and the best of Goods.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED! 4w3

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PERRY'S IMPROVED COMEDONE AND PIMPLE REMEDY.—The Skin Medicine of the age. Is warranted to cure flesh worms, pimples, ernptions blotched disfigurations of the face. Sold by all druggists. Depot 46 Bond St., New York.

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ARCHITECTS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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Corner of Main and Fort Streets. 4w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John D. Blanchard, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES L. GARDNER, } Adm'r.
JAMES K. CHILD. }
Palmer, April 5, 1872. 3w5

A FIRST-CLASS EXHIBITION FOR SALE VERY LOW.

A fine lot of Paintings, consisting of scenes in the late war, landscape views, and scenes in foreign countries. The above will be sold at a bargain if applied for soon. Address THIS OFFICE.
Palmer, March 30, 1872. 4w4

TREES. **A Large Stock. Descriptions,** Prices, Directions, Reports, NEW FRUITS. Send for my New Spring Catalogue.

J. W. ADAMS,
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I AM READY TO SUPPLY the citizens of Palmer, with the several varities of wood—Walnut, Oak, Chestnut and Pine.

B. H. JOHNSON.
Palmer, Jan. 20, 1872. tf

WANTED.—17,000 SHINGLES in exchange for new Ox or Horse Carts, or Iron Work of any description.
3w4 G. W. BURDICK, Monson, Mass,

WANTED.—Four Good Carpenters. Apply to

SURVETUS LEACH.
Palmer, March 22, 1872. 3tf

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1872. 1872.

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Spring Styles. Spring Goods.

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One Price Store,

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LARGE ADDITIONS MADE IN EACH DEPARTMENT!

A general good asortment of

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Among which are special bargains in Black Brilliantines, Black Alpacas, Japanese and Brussells Silks, which I will guarantee will look cheap to the closest buyers.

FOR A HANDSOME SHAWL,

GO TO

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FANCY GOODS COUNTER.

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Particular inducement is offered in a largely increased assortment in this line.

THE

Counter is replete with novelties, and complete in itself, and all items usually found in a first-class small ware establishment, will be found in this department.

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Is well filled with NEW GOODS for the coming season, and I would respectfully invite all at home and abroad to an examination of my stock.

A. H. WILLIS.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

FINE SHIRTS,
WORKING SHIRTS,
COLLARS,
TIES,
GLOVES,
HOSIERY,
BRACES
AND ALL

GOODS for Gents' wear, now ready for inspection.

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Call at WILLIS' and get a pair.

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WILL BE FOUND A GOOD VARIETY OF

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A full line of

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I purchase for CASH and own my stock low; and adhering as I do to the ONE PRICE SYSTEM, purchasers may feel assured of getting Bottom Prices.

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Have just received a good stock of

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DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CARPETINGS & OIL CLOTHS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CROCKERY & GLASS WARE,

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Japanese Silks and Manchester Diagonals,

We are offering especial bargains our

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Japan Tea,	85c to $1.20 a pound.
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Best Kerosene Oil,	34c.
16 Bars Excelsior Soap for	$1 00
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11 lbs. Dry and Clean Brown Sugar,	1 00
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FLOUR.	From $8.50 to $10 per bbl.

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PRICE $45.

For Simplicity, Beauty, Ease in Running, and Noiseless Movement, these machines have many advantages. You can save from $15 to $25 by purchasing this machine. A certificate of warranty *for five years* is given to each purchaser, and all instructions furnished gratuitously. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

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H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN.
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COLORS, OILS,

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HOWE'S Counter, Platform, and Hay Scales

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Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

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Twenty-five years' experience enables them to guarantee FIRST CLASS WORK at a LOW PRICE. Plumbing Materials at wholesale.

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Get your Children's suits for Summer now!
A good, heavy Overcoat, lined
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AS LOW AS 35 CENTS EACH!

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IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

A good line of fine Cassimeres, and a few pieces of Heavy Beaver Cloths, suitable for Ladies' Cloaks.

A few pairs

LADIES' BUCK DRIVING GLOVES.

These Goods were bought for CASH, at a

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And will be sold at a

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Shall put the price so low that you cannot afford to wait before you buy, until our assortment gets low.

BE SURE to LOOK this STOCK OVER.

It will cost you nothing if you do not buy, and it will cost but little to clothe yourself throughout if you do.

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H. H. BARTLETT.

Palmer, March 26th, 1872. 3tf

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The oldest company in the United States—commenced business in 1793.
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JAS G. ALLEN, Agent.
Palmer, Jan. 1st, 1871. 1y44

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STOVE POLISH.

FOR BEAUTY OF POLISH, SAVING LABOR, CLEANLINESS, DURABILITY & CHEAPNESS, UNEQUALED.

Beware of worthless imitations, under other names, but resembling ours in shape and color of wrapper intended to deceive.

The Rising Sun Polish in Bulk, for stove dealers' use, at 12 cents per pound—25 and 50 pound boxes. "Cheaper than any other bulk polish for nothing."

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MORSE BROS., Prop'rs,
12w47 CANTON, MASS.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,

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For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEIGH,
Knox Building.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1871. tf

EZEKIEL, 47th CHAPTER, 12TH VERSE.

"By the rivers upon the banks thereof shall grow all trees for meat whose leaf shall not fade, and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine."

Our great Redeemer has made a provision for the cure of diseases of man and beast, yet thousands upon thousands are overtaken with sickness, without suspicion that it is caused by mercury or other subtle poisons that are so freely used in many medicines and remedies of the present day.

VEGETINE

is made exclusively from the juices of carefully selected Barks, Roots and Herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it will effectually eradicate from the system every taint of

SCROFULA,

SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

HE RECOMMENDS IT.

SOUTH BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—I have heard from many sources of the great success of Vegetine in cases of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Catarrh, and other diseases of kindred nature. I make no hesitation in saying that I KNOW the Vegetine to be the most reliable remedy for Catarrh and General Debility.

My wife has been troubled with Catarrh for many years, and at times very badly. She has thoroughly tried every supposed remedy that we could hear of, and for all this she has for several years been gradually growing worse, and the discharge from the head was excessive and very offensive.

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I am, etc., respectfully,
L. D. CARDELL, Store 461 Broadway.

HOW VEGETINE ACTS ON THE BLOOD.

Our food furnishes material for the growth and preservation of the body by absorption and assimilation. In like manner Vegetine acts in the cure of disease. When swallowed it is absorbed, taken up by the veins, and circulated through the system with the blood, reaching the most hidden and remote parts. It is evident, by this direct action, that the whole system must feel the effects of the remedy.

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BOSTON, Dec. 12, 1869.

Gentlemen—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information.—Having been badly afflicted with Salt Rheum, and the whole surface of my skin being covered with pimples and eruptions, many of which caused me great pain and annoyance, and knowing it to be a blood disease, I took many of the advertised blood preparations, among which was any quantity of sarsaparilla, without obtaining any benefit, until I commenced taking the Vegetine; and before I had completed the first bottle I saw that I had got the right medicine. Consequently I followed on with it, until I had taken seven bottles, when I was pronounced a well man; and my skin is smooth and entirely free from pimples and eruptions. I have never enjoyed so good health before, and I attribute it all to the use of Vegetine. To benefit those afflicted with rheumatism, I will make mention also of the Vegetine's wonderful power of curing me of this acute complaint, of which I have suffered so intensely.

C. H. TUCKER,
Pas. Ag't Mich. C. R. R.,
29 Tyler Street, Boston.

CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

CHARLESTOWN, March 19, 1869.

H. R. Stevens:

This to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation," (Vegetine), in my family for several years, and think that for scrofula or cankerous humors or rheumatic affections, it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and Spring medicine, it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

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MRS. A. A. DINSMORE,
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JOHN TAGGART."
Boston, Jan. 1, 1872. 1y

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AND TINWARE.

The subscribers, having purchased the stock of Stoves, Tin Ware, &c., of T. H. REED & CO., propose to keep up a full line goods, and sell them as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

We have also able workmen for Job Work, who will fill any orders the public may favor us with, with neatness and dispatch.

C. A. BROWN & CO.
Palmer, Sept. 1, 1871. 26 tf

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About 400 acres of REAL ESTATE,

Consisting of Wood, Pasture and Mow Land,

Belonging to the estate of the late Seva Brown, is offered for sale, together or in parcels, to suit customers. Inquire of CAROLINE BROWN, on the premises.

Palmer, Jan. 18, 1872. 46tf

WANTED.—A young man from the rural districts wishes to secure board in a private family in this village. Good references given as to sobriety, etc. Address, with terms,

R. G. S., Palmer P. O.
Palmer, March 21st, 1872. 4w3

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Watchmakers and Jewelers,

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Fine Gold Opera and Leontine Chains to match.

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We can please the most cultivated taste. Our goods include the latest styles in every department.

GOLD RINGS, plain, engraved and enameled, of all weights and sizes, warranted 18 K fine.

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The choicest stock of Carpetings and the best variety of Paper Hangings to be found in Springfield, are at the store of

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254 MAIN STREET, NEAR THE DEPOT,

and what is more, I sell them from

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I also keep all kinds of

CURTAIN FIXTURES, MATS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

All to be sold at bargains.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND LOOK BEFORE PURCHASING EVEWHERE.

STORE JUST SOUTH OF MSAASSOIT BLOCK, No. 254.

A. A. PRINCE & CO.

Springfield, March 23d, 1875. 3m3

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The undersigned offers his new and extensive stock of elegant

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CHAMBER SETS, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, at prices that will merit the patronage of all in want of Household Furniture.

All goods sent out of town will be carefully packed and delivered to the freight-house free of charge. Also, a large stock of

COMMON FURNITURE, MATTRESSES,

Fringes, Curtain Fixtures and Trimmings constantly on hand at low prices.

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Practical Upholsterer and Cabinet Manufacturer,
Court Square, over Adams Express.
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NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Vernon s.,

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Are now opening many new styles of

CLOTHING,

Comprising the latest styles of

PANTS AND VESTS, MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' LINEN SUITS, &C,, &C.

We are closing out at cost, and some goods at less than cost.

We also have many styles of Woolen Goods that we have marked down, to which we invite the attention of the old customers of Baldwin & Vaughan, and the public generally.

GEO. VAUGHAN. F. J. PARKER.
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It is a perfect substitute for Fruit for all kinds of

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It is selling fast at

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THE GREAT ANTALGICA,

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VEGETINE,

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Are selling like Hot Cakes.

We have a great variety of

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Put up in all styles for presents.

We have a great variety of

NEW BOOKS

FOR OLD AND YOUNG, RICH IN BINDING AND ILLUSTRATION,

To suit the tastes and purses of all.

Also, a great variety of BIBLES, large and small, in all styles of binding.

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Once upon a time, in the days of the noble King Arthur, of Britain, there lived a good king and queen who had an only daughter. This daughter was learned and amiable, but she would not have been beautiful if it had not been for her hair, which was so long that it fell to her feet, and so abundant that she could fold it about her like a veil. These lovely tresses were of a pale gold color, and shone with a tender, soft light, like moonlight. In the night, even when it was quite dark, a faint radiance streamed from her hair and enveloped her like a cloud. Besides this she had one other charm. This was her voice, which was one of the rarest and most enchanting melody—soft and low, but wonderfully sweet and plaintive, so that one of whom she asked anything could scarcely ever refuse her.

It was not strange that the old king and queen loved her most dearly, since she was the only daughter left to their old age. She was not their only child, however. They had two sons, both brave and handsome knights, who some years before had fallen under the enchantments of the Ice King, and were transformed by him into two crystal pillars which supported one of the halls of his royal palace.

The loss of her brothers lay deep in the heart of Imogen—for this was the name of the princess—and she sought constantly for some means to rescue them. When the king and queen noticed her sadness and found out its cause, they endeavored by caresses and love, to show her how great a consolation she was to them for the loss of their sons. The princess also had a lover, one of the most accomplished and valiant youth among the nobles of her father's court, and he, too, tried to persuade Imogen to think no more of her brothers.

"For it is well known," he urged, "that no one who falls into the clutches of the Ice King can ever get free from his enchantments."

Imogen only shook her head sadly and answered nothing. But in the quiet night she often waked, and wept when she thought of her two dear ones in the power of the cruel enchanter. Once as she was weeping thus, she heard a voice:

"If your love for your brother is indeed so great, Imogen, do not fear to seek them. *Love* overcomes all things."

Imogen was breathless with wonder and a desire to hear more, but the voice ceased, and though she questioned it, the darkness made her no answer.

The next day she thought continually on these words, and determined to seek her brothers. She dared not tell her parents of the resolution, lest they should prevent her going forth, neither dared she take leave of her lover, since she knew he would not permit her to go unattended. So she left for them a letter, and a tress of her beautiful hair, and set out on her journey.

She hardly knew which road to take, and she had no guide on her way. But she had heard that the Ice King's domains were far in the North, and fixing her eyes on a polar star she journeyed northward. Many and many weary days she pressed on, until her clothes were frayed and torn, and her feet were bruised and bleeding. At last the dreadful journey was ended, and one evening, just as the sun was setting, she came into the region where the Ice King reigned.

Here everything was of solid ice—cold, hard, and glittering as rock crystal. The streets were paved with its flinty blocks, and their sharp, jagged points cut still more the tired feet of the princess. Yet she went on hopefully, for now she saw glistening in a thousand points in the light of the sun, the royal palace. It was a palace of ice, supported on hundreds of pillars as smooth as steel, and as transparent as glass, while from its roof rose innumerable spires which dazzled so in the light of sunset, that the eye could not look on them.

Into this palace, which was not guarded by any human being, passed the Princess Imogen. She went through room after room, gliding rapidly over the smooth floors, till she came to the central hall, whose lofty ceiling was held up by a hundred pillars; and there in the midst she saw the throne of the Ice King.

Like all else in his dominions, the king was cold, hard, and glittering. His eyes gleamed like burnished steel, and his white hair and beard floated down to his girdle like fairy frost-work. He sat erect upon his lofty throne, and neither spoke nor moved. Most wonderful of all, he too was transparent; and though he sat silent and motionless, the princess could see his icy heart beating slowly in his breast, like a dull pendulum in a glass case.

Then Imogen fell at his feet, and besought him to set her brothers free. But, though she pleaded long and earnestly, the king gave no sign that he heard her. She could hear only the sound of her own tears, as they fell from her eyes and dropped upon the icy floor.

The night came on, and Imogen sat in the darkness, except that the light from her beautiful hair streamed upon the crystal pillars, and was reflected back in pale rays. Then, in the middle of the night, she heard again the voice which had spoken to her before her journey, saying:

"There is only one way by which you can break the spell which holds your brothers enchanted. You must, with your hands, weave from the locks of your hair a net which shall cover the Ice King. When you shall have done this, his heart will melt; till that is dissolved to water, his enchantments can never be broken. And that he may gain no power over you, in the meantime you must slug to him unceasingly, for your voice has a charm which he cannot overcome."

As soon as morning dawned, the princess sat down near the throne of the king and commenced her work. With the jeweled dagger which she wore at her girdle she cut some locks from her head, and began to weave a net. At first she was careful to cut those tresses which would be missed least, but as she found that the work went on slowly, she was obliged to shear away lock after lock, till her hair was nearly all gone. All the while she sang melancholy songs, in a tender voice; and often while she worked and sang thus, the tears ran over from her eyes and rolled down her pale cheeks.

So she wrought on, till at last her head was all shorn of its wealth of gold, and the Ice King was enmeshed in the glittering net which her fingers had woven. Then she saw that his heart was slowly melting away in liquid drops. But she perceived also that her wonderfully sweet voice had, through constant singing, become cracked and harsh as the voice of an old woman.

She had hardly time to think of this, however, for with a mighty crash, the Ice King suddenly fell from his throne. The floor of the palace heaved under her feet, like the waves of the sea, and her two brothers, clad all in armor, with their swords at their sides, clasped her in their arms and bore her from the palace, which was now swaying to and fro as if shaken by an earthquake. As soon as they reached the outward wall they commenced their journey homeward, still bearing their sister in their strong arms.

Imogen now became conscious of the loss of her only charms, and began to dread meeting the eyes of her parents and her lover. She half concealed her face with her mantle; and when she was forced to speak, she shuddered at the sound of her own voice. Once, when her brothers thought she slept, she heard one of them say to the other:

"Our sister is indeed good, but what a fright she is."

And the other answered:

"True; and her voice is like the croaking of a raven."

And Imogen hid her face close in the folds of her mantle.

So they journeyed till they came to the palace of the king and queen, their father and mother. And at the gates of the palace they were attended by crowds of the people, who shouted for joy at seeing them again. They went on to the main hall, where the old king and queen sat in state upon their grand throne; and here the people pressed in after them with loud acclamations. Then the king and queen embraced their sons, and wept for joy at seeing them again.

Imogen stood by their side unnoticed, till her younger brother led her forward and said:

"Here is our sister, who has rescued us."

The king and queen looked at her in amazement, and said:

"Is this indeed our daughter? We did not know her. How changed she is."

And though they embraced her also, the princess thought that her mother closed her eyes when she kissed her, that she might not see how ugly she had become.

Just then the lover of Imogen came into the royal hall and approached them. She knew his footsteps and cast down her eyes, lest she should see him overcome with sorrow when he looked on her. But when she found he came close to her side, she said to him in her harsh voice:

"I know you cannot love me, since I am so hateful to look on. Leave my side, and seek some one more worthy of you, and more lovely than I."

But he stooped down and looked into her eyes, saying softly:

"To me you are still beautiful, for I love only the soul that looks out at your eyes. I find no one more lovely than you. It is I who am unworthy."

At this he took gently the hand of the princess, and for a moment all was silence. Then suddenly a murmur rose among the people.

"Gracious heaven! Look there! see how beautiful she is all at once!"

At this, all eyes were turned on Imogen, and lo! a golden halo encircled her head and swept to her feet, so that no one could say whether it was her lovely hair that veiled her, or if she were enveloped in rays of sunshine. Her eyes shone with a wondrous happy light which illumined her face; a beautiful rose color tinged her cheeks; and when she answered her lover, her voice was so sweet and so penetrating that all who heard her could scarcely forbear weeping.

Then, far above them, spoke a soft voice, it was the same which had guided Imogen:

"As Love overcomes and endures all, so it transfigures all. Love has triumphed, and Imogen shall be happy."

A BIG CLOCK.—The large clock at the English Parliament House is the largest one in the world. The four dials of this clock are twenty-two feet in diameter. Every half minute the point of the minute hand moves nearly seven inches. The clock will go eight and a half days, but it only strikes for seven and a half, thus indicating any neglect in winding it up. The mere winding up of the striking apparatus takes two hours. The pendulum is fifteen feet long; the wheels are of cast iron; the hour bell is eight feet high and nine feet in diameter, weighing nearly fifteen tons, and the hammer alone weighs more than four hundred pounds. This clock strikes the quarter-hours, and by its strokes the short-hand reporters in the Parliament chambers regulate their labors. At every stroke a new reporter takes the place of the old one, while the first retires to write out the notes that he has taken during the previous fifteen minutes.

☞A prodigal son writes from Omaha: "I have my only shirt washed by the dozen, for it is in as many pieces, and the smallest hole is the one I put my head through."

☞A ladies' journal is announced in London, its contents to consist solely of births, deaths, and marriages.

Our Own.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind would trouble my mind
That I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own with look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it well might be that never for me
The pain of the heart should cease!
How many go forth at morning
Who never come home at night!
And hearts have broken for harsh words spoken,
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft for our own the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah! lips with the cure impatient,
Ah! brow with the shade of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate, were the night too late
To undo the work of morn!

THE GORDIAN KNOT.

About the year 1000 B. C., there lived in Phrygia, in Asia Minor, a peasant of the name of Gordius, who, while plowing in his field one day, noticed an eagle alight upon his yoke of oxen, where it remained all day. Gordius became very much alarmed at this. Others believed it to be a prodigy, and prevailed upon Gordius to consult the soothsayers of Telmessus, a city in Lydia, which country in those days was famous for the science of augury. As he came into the city he was met by a very beautiful young woman. He related to her the cause of his coming to Lyda, upon which she assured him that the prodigy indicated his elevation to a throne. As an evidence of her faith in her interpretation of this extraordinary omen, she offered to become his wife. Although Gordius had doubts as to the verification of the prediction, he very willingly embraced its opportunity, and they became man and wife.

Not long after this occurrence a sedition broke out among his countrymen, who were at this time without a ruler. They finally appealed to the oracles for means to stop this anarchy. The oracles advised them to choose a King. They were to note the first man that passed the temple of Jupiter, driving an ox cart. This person, the oracles assured them, was destined to become their ruler. Accordingly, all rushed to the temple. Gordius shortly after passed, driving his ox cart. The assemblage hailed him as their sovereign, and he thus became king of Phrygia.

As absurd as this may appear at a glance, it has many parallels in history. The popular caprice has frequently conferred honor and power upon persons of obscure birth, from a motive no more rational than the one indicated above. During a sedition in Florence, in the middle ages, a wool-comber was made chief magistrate of the republic, simply because he picked up a national flag and waved it over the heads of the multitude.

To commemorate this remarkable elevation to a throne, Gordius dedicated his ox cart in the temple of Jupiter to regal majesty. He fastened a knot to the beam of the cart so dexterously involved and perplexed that the oracles promised the dominion of the world to the man that could untie it. The untying of it was probably impossible, as both ends were woven together. Great numbers tried to untie it and failed. At length Alexander, the Great, came, and after repeated and fruitless efforts, he drew his sword and cut it. Thus resulted the saying, "cutting the Gordian knot."

SLEEPLESS PERSONS.—The Philadelphia Evening Star says sleepless persons will find great relief by courting the sun, or in other words, spending as much time as possible in the sunshine. Most of our ladies and especially the younger ones avoid the sunshine as though there was contamination in it. They almost invariably seek the shady side of the street, and when necessity compells them to encounter the sun's rays, they do it provided with veils and parasols, and thus to a great extent succeed in keeping off an influence which the Creator designed to give them both strength and beauty. Most city housekeepers studiously keep their windows closed against not only sunshine, but even ordinary daylight which saves the color of their blinds, and carpets, perhaps, but at the same time drives the color from their cheeks, energy from their bodies, and impairs the sharpness of the eyesight. Far better let the sunshine in.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—The best anuodyne is a liberal amount of muscular activity out of doors every day. Persons who sit arouud the fire and lounge on the sofa, or read or sew a great part of the day, need not expect sound sleep; only the laboring man can taste it in all its sweets. Many fail to sleep at night because they will persist in sleeping in the daytime. It is just as impossible to healthfully force more sleep on the system than the proportion of exercise requires, as to force the stomach to digest more food than the body requires. Rather than court sleep by industrious activities, many persons resort to medicine, and every new drug which is heralded as a prompter of sleep becomes at once immensely popular, even though it is known to possess dangerous qualities.

☞An exchange says that at a prayer meeting recently held in a town in Maine, as the worthy deacon who conducted the exercises was about to kneel to offer the concluding prayer, he was rather suddenly jerked back by his coat tails to his seat by a zealous brother, in order to give a sister an opportunity to "speak in meeting." The amusement of the audience at this sacrilegious proceeding was not less than the astonishment of the good deacon at the violent attack in the rear.

☞The disposition of the democracy to look upon their defeat in New Hampshire as "a blessing in disguise" reminds a contemporary of the remark of a North Carolina tar heel, suggested by the similar claim of the "Johnny rebs" over the loss of Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, &c., viz.: "After all these blessings in disguise, for my part, I should like to have one without disguise, just for a change."

☞Good places for match-making—Sulphur springs.

☞Men of extremes—Hatters and shoemakers.

THE STORY OF A ROSE.

A rose with so pretty a story, and so full of romance as this, ought to be beautiful, and so is the Cherokee rose. Here is the story told of it:

"An Indian chief of the Seminole tribe was taken prisoner by his enemies, the Cherokees, and doomed to torture, but fell so seriously ill that it became necessary to wait for his restoration to health before committing him to the fire. And as he lay prostrated by disease, in the cabin of the Cherokee warrior, the daughter of the latter, a young, dark-faced maid, was his nurse. She fell in love with the young chieftain, and, wishing to save his life, urged him to escape. But he would not do so unless she would flee with him. She consented. Yet before they had gone far, impelled by soft regret at leaving home, she asked permission of her lover to return for the purpose of bearing away some memento of it. So, retracing her footsteps, she broke a sprig from the white rose which climbed up the poles of her father's tent, and preserving it during her flight through the wilderness, planted it at the door of her new home in the land of the Seminoles. And from that day this beautiful flower has always been known between the cayes of Florida and throughout the Southern States by the name of the Cherokee Rose.

A WEDDING IN THE OLDEN TIME.—A marriage a hundred years ago in England is described in an old paper thus:

"Married in June, 1760, Mr. William Donklu, a considerable farmer of Great Tosson, near Rothbury, in the county of Cumberland, to Miss Eleanor Shotten, an agreeable young gentlewoman of the same place. The entertainment on the occasion was very grand, there being no less than 120 quarters of lamb, 44 quarters of veal, 20 quarters of mutton, and a great quantity of beef; 12 hams, with a suitable number of chickens, etc., which was concluded with 8 half ankers of brandy made into punch; 12 dozen of cider, a great many gallons of wine, and 90 bushels of malt made into beer. The company consisted of 550 ladies and gentleman, who concluded with the music of 25 fiddles and pipers, and the whole was ended with the utmost order and unanimity."

A KEEN RETORT.—A one-legged Yankee orator, named Jones, was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, "How did you come to lose your leg?"

"Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced that it was settled in that left leg, I had it cut off at once."

"By the powers," said Pat, "it would have been a deuced good thing if it had only settled in your head."

CHEAP LIVING.—A Boston man has published an article, in which he shows how anybody can reduce the cost of living to ten cents a day. A perfectly sure remedy is never to spend more than ten cents.—Another way is to borrow all the money you need over and above ten cents. Another plan is to go around and live with your father-in-law; and another is to steal all you want; and still another is to play the old-fashioned system of taking dried apples for breakfast, water at dinner, and let them swell for supper.

WELL MIXED.—A cute Yankee went into a liquor store, and asked for a half gallon of whiskey, to be poured into a gallon jug. This was done, but when payment was demanded the man refused, and the liquor was emptied out. The would-be purchaser had surely anticipated something of this kind, as he had previously filled the jug half full of water. As he left the store his face was radiant, and his jug half full of drinks, nicely mixed.

☞An Irishman a short time since, while leading a pig through the streets of Lewiston, Me., wished to fill his pipe, and tied piggy to the wheel of a hack while he charged his "dudeen." In the meantime the hackman, all unconscious of the weight attached to the carriage wheel, took his seat and drove off, dragging the pig after him. Pat was last seen picking up stray pieces of pork in the street.

☞A paper collar machine costs from $9,000 to $10,000, and to fit up a factory costs at least $15,000, and so on up to $50,000. A good machine will turn out 120 collars per minute. About 1300 persons are employed in the collar factories of New England.

☞"Why, Ichabod, I thought you got married more'n a year ago?" "Well, Aunt Jerusha, it was talked of, but I found out that the girl and all her folks were opposed to it, and so I jest gave 'em all the mitten and let the thing drop."

☞Teamsters complain of hard wheeling. Be patient, friends; the ways will get settled by July, and that is more than you will be able to say of all the bills due you.

☞A Cleveland youth, when placed in the proper attitude for whipping, improved the advantages of his position by whittling his parent's leg with a jack-knife.

☞An exchange says, "there was a dull butter market at St. Albans last Tuesday." We have heard of sharp vinegar, but never of dull butter before.

☞It is sweet to have friends you can trust, and convenient sometimes to have friends who are not afraid to trust you.

☞A. T. Stewart had his entire establishment, consisting of eight hundred persons, vaccinated by the Health Department Inspectors recently.

☞An undertaker boasts that he has the best hearse in New England, and "defies anybody that ever rode in it to say to the contrary."

☞The editor of an Eastern paper says that many of his patrons would make good wheel horses, they hold back so well.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1872.

MEXICO is still in trouble, the rebels not having been subdued as reported. At last accounts a rebel force of 2000 men were marching upon Matamoras, hoping to capture the city, and Government forces were also hastening to protect it. The situation of things is discouraging.

CARL SCHURZ has commenced his rambles among the German population, intent on setting them against Grant. Poor fellow, that Schurz. What a pity that Grant cannot appreciate this political disorganizer. We are told, however, that his speeches are as insipid as stale lager.

THE earthquakes which have recently occurred in California and Antioch, are followed by a violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which is throwing out great showers of stones, cinders and ashes. A great pillar of fire shoots up from the summit several hundred feet, and tourists are hastening to witness this awe-inspiring spectacle.

THE Republican State Convention, held at Worcester, Wednesday, for the purpose of selecting delegates at large to the National Convention in June, was presided over by Ex-Gov. John H. Clifford, and the following delegates were chosen by acclammation. Alexander H. Rice, Dr. Geo. B. Loring, Ex-Gov. Wm. Claflin, P. E. Aldrich, Sylvander Johnson. Gov. Clifford made an excellent speech, and the resolutions endorsed Henry Wilson for Vice President of the United States. The convention was decidedly harmonious.

ANTIOCH, of Bible history, has been nearly destroyed by an earthquake, which happened last Monday morning. One-half of the city was destroyed, and 1500 inhabitants perished in the catastrophe. The river Orontes, which flows by the city, was lifted up so as to flow over the lower portions of the city. The city walls and old stone bridges were thrown down. The city, once the most populous and magnificent in Syria, has suffered terribly from earthquakes. In A. D. 115, it was almost destroyed by an earthquake, and from time to time it suffered severely from similar visitations till the year 586, when, according to Gibbon, there was a convulsion, from which 250,000 of the city's population perished. At frequent intervals since that time, the city has suffered from lighter shakings, the last remarkable one before this of 1872 being that of 1822, from which the place has never rallied.

The Prodigal's Return.

Investigation is clearly not the forte of Senator Sumner or Carl Schurz. They may succeed in brilliant or bombastic periods of declamation on the Senate floor, and all haters of Grant gloat over their rancor and derive arguments against some of our office holders, whose petty crimes are unjustly brought to the Presidential door. But as witnesses before a committee of their own seeking, these two senators have proved themselves both obstinate and obtuse. Their mountainous charges of corruption dwindle to insignificant mole hills. The other day Schurz was asked to read and translate, before this committee, an article from the official organ of the German government, which established that that power made no charge of unfriendliness against the United States during the Franco-German war. It seems a fact that the Massachusetts Senator declines to appear as a witness before the committee, and that his charges against Grant were fostered by his hatred of the President and groundless at that. Does our Senator shrink from the probing questions of this senatorial body of enquiry? Or, is he not debating the wisdom of longer fighting against the people, simply to gratify a personal feeling? We believe this latter question explains the conduct of Charles Sumner at this special time. He realizes that Massachusetts if called on to surrender Grant or Sumner, would readily drop the latter; a truth he has no special ambition to realize at present, at least. Unfounded imputations against Grant, petty and malignant charges against the administration, and trumped up allegations of governmental participation in French arms, and similar jobs, are curses sent out by a few sore heads, headed by Schurz, Greeley & Co. Our State senator scents the fact in popular opinion, that like chickens these curses are coming home to roost. Sumner would nor have any of the birds of bad omen roost on his roof, and we believe will drop his hostility to the Republican party, which acknowledges Grant as its leader.

THE HAIR.—The hair in Paris this spring is combed back and put up in the style of Louis XV.—that is, all the hair is thrown back from the forehead. Look at the old portraits painted a hundred years ago in England, and you will see this "high front poke" to perfection.

STEAMER BLOWN UP.—The steamer Oceanus blew up near Cairo, on the Mississippi, Thursday morning, and was then burned. Nearly 70 persons were killed, burned or drowned by the catastrophe.

☞There is a Second Adventist in New York State who has been for ten years fattening an ox with a view to having a grand feast when the millenium sets in.

FIRE.—Alden's woolen mill at Springfield was burned early Friday morning. Loss $75,000.

☞A fire at Oil City, Pa., Wednesday, destroyed property to the value of $25,000.

How the Money Goes.

Our legislature started off with a streak of economy which it is not likely to sustain till its close. While it denied to a few institutions devoted to the elevation of fallen women the small pittance of a few hundred dollars, heretofore annually allotted to them, on a plea of economy, it has raised the salaries of the judges of the supreme court, and proposes to raise the pay of other public servants. It has also abolished the head money tax on foreigners lauded in Massachusetts, by which $30,000 is kept out of the treasury and put into the pockets of an English steamship company, just to please Boston. It has appropriated money to build a large boarding house for the Normal school at Westfield, by which students are to be herded under one roof and made to live on poor bread, sour butter and tough meat, when private boarding places are decidedly better and a great deal more humane. It now proposes to cap the climax by giving to Amherst college one hundred thousand dollars, for no other reason as we can learn, only that other colleges have in the past received State bequests! Well, gentlemen of the legislature, has it come to this? Your constituents expected something better. They may excuse the hard-heartedness with which you turned away those pleading women, who asked help that they might help the outcasts, but how can they forgive the lavish manner in which you are bestowing money where it is not absolutely needed? Our supreme judges are good livers. They are not starved, nor stinted, and Amherst College, with its numerous bequests and donations, is able to go alone. At the rate appropriations are being made the legislature will find at its close that there has been little or no abridgement of extravagance over the sessions in past years.

In Brief.

Cleveland, Ohio, had a $25,000 fire on Tuesday last.

Brownsville, Tenn., was visited on Tuesday by a frightful tornado.

Rev. L. H. Cone, of the Olivet Church, Springfield, has resigned on account of ill health.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes were frozen in the farmers' cellars in Vermont during the month of March.

On the west side of the San Joaquin, in Stanislaus county, Cal., there are over 100,000 acres of continuous wheat fields.

There was a $11,000 fire at the Rhode Island State Farm, at Cranston, last Saturday evening.

Omaha lost $40,000 by a fire Tuesday, and Meriden Conn., suffered the same day to the amount of $2000.

Among the inmates of the Milford poor-house is "Aunt Judy Smith," a colored woman, 104 years old.

The Salem Gazette has been published 104 years as a weekly, and 76 years as a semi-weekly.

Samuel Perris, the Grafton bank robber, escaped from Worcester jail, last week Friday, by aid of his wife and other accomplices.

An abortive attempt at revolution was recently made by a few Haytien exiles. Thirteen of the revolutionists were captured, and twelve of them shot, which quelled the disturbance.

HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE.—We have just discovered how anybody can become very rich. In the first place earn one dollar. Anybody can do that. Put it at interest at 24 per cent, and add the principal to the interest annually for one hundred years, when the sum will amount to $2,551,799,404. Can anything be easier?

REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.—Since Gen. Grant's inauguration the public debt has been reduced about $315,000,000. The debt now stands at $2,175,000,000. The annual interest charge has been reduced about $20,000,000, and is now less than $106,000,000.

☞Mr. J. P. Trowbridge, the editor of our Young Folks, has lately been presented with a large silver medal for saving the life of a young girl. The award was made to him by the Massachusetts humane society.

—Dennison Converse, formerly a merchant of Ware, and now 62 years of age, was sent a few days since to the insane asylum, at Stockton, Cal., from San Francisco, where he has for some time resided. Mr. Converse became insane from stock gambling and financial difficulties. He had, at several times been an inmate of the Home for Inebriates.

—John Yale Goodrich, formerly of Ware, and son of Dr. Horace Goodrich, died at Chicago, Ill., a few weeks since. He was of agreeable manners and large ambition, named for Dr. Yale, who was associated with Dr. Goodrich at this son's birth. Young Goodrich was in the war of the rebellion, and for months an inmate of Libby Prison. He leaves many friends in Ware and a pleasant memory.

—Last week, a young man named Hiram Taylor, of New Braintree, came to Ware on bank and other business. It seems that in order to hit the train at Gilbertville, he ran very fast, but got aboard and reached here feeling as well as common. He had partially transacted his business, and was enjoying a call at the photograph rooms of Brakenridge, when seized with a seeming fit—which was pronounced congestive attack of the brain. Mr. Brakenridge took him home by team, and when last heard from the indications were favorable to recovery.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Dr. Higgins' celebrated medicines are for sale by Cyrus Knox at the Post Office.

—B. S. Baker, of Wales, has sold his grocery store to W. Royce, who took possession Friday.

—Bertie Smith fell into the open cellar hole, adjoining the store of Mr. E. L. Davis, last Friday, cutting a severe gash in his hand.

—The Merrick place on Pleasant Street has been purchased by S. R. Lawrence, who takes possession on the 1st of May. Price paid $3000.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton of the Congregational, and Rev. Mr. Riddell of the Baptist Church, in this village, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

—The bankrupt stock of goods in Nelson's block is selling rapidly, and Mr. Bartlett will continue the sale in this village for only one week longer.

—Palmer sent no delegates to the Republican convention last Wednesday. The mud was so deep and the night so dark that nobody went to the caucus last Saturday evening.

—In the police court last week, Latham Lumbard paid a fine of $9.50 for indecent exposure; John A. Works $11.60 for assault and battery; and Francis McGuire $5 for drunkenness.

—The lecture on Temperance last Sunday evening drew out some fifty persons. Mr. Guilford is an earnest worker in the Temperance cause, and would be glad to organize an open temperance society in this town if he could secure the co-operation of the citizens.

—Geo. M. Burr, late of Palmer, but now of Springfield, has recently sold one his houses on the Hill for $8000. He has purchased a house on Broad Street for $4,500 and several building lots on the Boston road for $8000. Mr. Burr is doing quite a lively business in the real estate line in that city.

—We begin to have some hope for that vigorous lock-up committee which the town appointed more than a year ago. After being re-appointed and reinforced by several new members at the late town meeting, they have got the selectmen to call another town meeting on the 22d inst. to see if the town will appropriate $1000 more to build a lock-up. We hope the money will be given at once, so that we may have a lock-up in this generation.

—On Sunday morning last, Patrick McMauamy, a well known blacksmith, in a fit of despondency (?) wandered down to the Quaboag River, near this village, and deliberately took off his coat preparatory to drowning his sorrows and himself in the rushing tide. His plan, however, was frustrated by Mr. George Kenerson, who had followed him, and who seized the unfortunate man before he could make the fatal leap. Pat afterwards tried to stab himself with a knife, but was prevented.

—The prospect of a local train between Palmer and Springfield is encouraging. We have already trains enough going West in the morning, but we need a train in the afternoon, at 1 or 2 o'clock, to return in the evening, and to be delayed at Springfield till the close of concerts, theatres, &c., whenever occasion should require it. As a sample of what such a train would do, we have the evidence of over two hundred passengers from here to the Thomas Concert. With the new paper mill village to be built at Collins' Depot, the demand for this short train will be more imperative.

LUDLOW.

Town meetings abound. Another one is called for next Tuesday, to see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting to give Dist. No. 1, $1000 towards building a new school house, and then to see if the town will vote to build a new Town House, with room in that for a high school.——Next Monday George K. Smith will dispose of his farm, personal property and household furniture at auction.

THE NEW VILLAGE AT COLLINS' DEPOT.

The little quiet railroad station at Wilbraham, known as Collins' Depot, is to be transformed into a thriving village within a year. The Collins' Paper Company, organized at Springfield with Chester W. Chapin, for president, will build a paper mill 235 long by 55 feet wide, four stories high, with an L 95 by 48 for a machine room, and another for a bleachery 40 by 40 feet. The mill will be of brick, and is to be ready for occupation by Oct. 1st. The Chicopee river will be dammed a short distance above the bridge which crosses it at that place. The dam will be of wood, the logs to be furnished by Messrs. P. P. & T. D. Potter of this town and Mr. Makepeace of Warren. Several tenement houses for the help, will be built the coming summer.

THREE RIVERS.

This little village, which has lain dormant so long, is putting on a business-like air that is inspiring to its old settlers. A hundred hands are already at work putting in the foundation for the new mill, and large piles of timber, stone and brick are filling the vacant places.——J. M. Buffington is keeping a boarding house in the old hotel.——Abel Webber is enlarging his tailoring establishment by an addition to his workshop, and Dr. Ruggles, who has lately moved from Thorndike, has built and attached an office to his house.——Clark & Hastings of Thorndike will open a new meat market in Three Rivers.——Chas. Murdock has opened a store where Mr. Shumway sold goods in former years, and several new business interests are about starting.——A hundred masons and other workmen will soon be added to the force of builders and consequently tenements are very scarce.

SCHOOLS.

The examination of teachers was held on Monday, and the following were accepted for the summer term: High school, Edward O. Dyer; intermediate, Miss Susie F. Drury; primary, Miss Amelia I. Sears; Thorndike Grammar, Miss Caroline A. Bushnell; intermediate, Mrs. F. M. Murdock; Primary, Miss Louise K. Ruggles; Three Rivers, upper, Miss Lucie R. Field; lower, Miss Louise Shumway; Bondville, Intermediate, Miss Emma F. Pierce; Primary, Miss Hattie J. Morse; Old Centre, Miss Sarah J. Tilden; Blanchardville, Miss Sarah Drury; Foster district, Miss Mary L. Graves; Mason district, Miss E. A. Graves; Shaw district, Miss Lilla P. Conant. There seems to be a disposition among some of the scholars, in the graded school in this village, to go from Primary to Intermediate, or from Intermediate to High before they are properly qualified. It would be impossible to maintain a successful graded school if this were allowed.

MONSON.

L. W. Tanner has purchased of Joshua Tracy his homestead and about 45 acres of land at North Monson. Price paid $4000. ——D. G. Green bought at auction Wednesday the Monson hotel property owned by H. H. Park for $4210.——Benjamin W. Grout has sold his farm on the East Hill to Mr. Beckwith who owns land adjoining.——The adjourned town meeting occurs on Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m. ——G. H. Newton sells a quantity of furniture Monday afternoon next.——Miss Francis Carter was presented a few days since, by her many friends a purse of $86 or $88; and although deprived of the use of her hand and arm, and sometimes her speech, she takes this method of thanking them in the words of Numbers VI. 24, 25, 26.——Austin Fuller, a prominent man of this town, died Thursday evening of pneumonia. His funeral takes place at half past one this Saturday.

E. BOARDMAN SHAW,

the widely known and popular landlord of the Antique House, died at an early hour last Monday morning, at the age of 48. Mr. Shaw commenced his hotel life in Palmer, in the Nassowanno House, about seventeen years ago, and for sixteen years past has been the proprietor of the Antique House. Though his accommodations were unpretentious, the excellent fare, the uniformly kind and welcome treatment which guests received, gave him a warm place in their hearts. His house was an inviting home to the traveler, and those who stopped with him once were sure to call again. He never turned a man away because he had no money. To such, and to all unfortunates,

"His hand was open as the day—
His heart was always kind."

For days, weeks, and even months he has sheltered and fed a poor wayfarer without hope of reward. During the past seven or eight years he has been an invalid and a great sufferer, enduring numerous fits of sickness which brought him near to death's door. His funeral was largely attended at the Antique House last Wednesday afternoon, and his remains were buried with Masonic honors.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A shooting affray occurred at Willimantic, Conn., on Tuesday morning last, in which two parties from this town were concerned. It seems that Mr. Simpson, who keeps a hardware store in Willimantic, was heavily in debt to Mr. A. V. Blanchard of this town, and had several times failed to make his semi-annual payments as agreed. According to the agreement, Mr. B. had the right to take possession of the store and goods at any time. On Monday Mr. Blanchard, A. B. Chapman and Alexander White, clerk for Mr. B., went down to take possession, and "Alex" was placed in the store as keeper, but was ejected by Simpson, whereupon Mr. B., the sheriff, J. C. Hunter, a Willimantic lawyer, and Alex returned and remained in the store till dark, when Hunter left. Simpson's clerk then went off, locking the store after him. During the afternoon, Simpson attempted to shoot Hunter, but was prevented, and the pistol taken from him, a square of window glass being broken in the struggle. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Hunter came to the broken window, and Simpson fired at him twice, but without effect. Alex then started to let him at the back door, when Simpson fired again, the ball entering Alex's face, making a severe flesh wound, and stopping within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein. He then fired at Hunter who was coming in, the ball striking him in the abdomen and passing around to the spine. Simpson was arrested, and held in $500 bonds in each case.

HAMPDEN CONFERENCE.

The first semi-annual meeting of the Hampden conference of Congregational churches was held in this village last Tuesday. Twenty-three of the thirty-six churches were represented by pastor or delegates, or both, and about 150 persons were present. The morning exercises were opened by a prayer meeting, followed by an excellent sermon from Rev. R. G. Greene of Springfield; the reports of the churches were then read, and the question, "How can our churches best develop the *social* principle in the interest of Christ's kingdom," discussed, after which a bountiful collation was served by the ladies in the vestry of the church. The afternoon services were opened by a promise and praise meeting, led by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, and the discussion as to the best method of developing the churches followed, occupying nearly the whole session. After this discussion written questions from the audience were answered by Rev. Mr. Buckingham, assisted by other clergymen. The following are specimens of the questions asked and answered: "Is it proper for a pastor to call upon his people?" "Ought children be compelled to go to prayer meeting?" "Are games at church festivals desirable?" "Are people who attend church for a year, and do not make themselves known, to blame?" A series of votes were passed, and the thanks of the convention tendered to the Palmer church for their hospitality, when after a brief prayer-meeting the conference adjourned. The next meeting will be held at South Hadley Falls.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Warren P. Osgood, formerly of Ware, has sold out the American House at Winchendon.

—The High School engagement of Prof. J. W. Churchill of Audover, to read for their benefit here, resulted in a loss of 39 cents.

—S. F. Root has sold out his store at Greenwich, to a Mr. Longley, formerly of Winchester, N. H. Mr. Root removes to Columbus, Ohio, next month.

—Dr. N. A. Smith has purchased a country seat at Port Chester, in the town of Erie, about an hour's ride from New York City, and will remove there with his family next month.

—The Grammar school commences on Monday with forty four or five pupils. All the schools in the village will commence next Monday. The schools in districts 9 and 2 the week following.

—We have a Hartwell House no longer—the new proprietor of our best hotel having taken down the name of the builder. And yet, it will be a long search for a name more euphonious than Hartwell.

—H. M. Coney, Esq., has been appointed agent for the Builder's Fire Insurance Co. of Boston, and agent of the Hartford Life Insurance Co. of Hartford. As town clerk he notifies the owners of dogs to have them licensed on or before May 1st.

—The definite announcement comes from Chicopee to the effect that the manufacturing corporation, in whose interest the survey of Muddy Brook Pond was made last fall, will erect the contemplated dam of 15 feet, and prepare with the earliest opening of spring to begin the work by estimating and settling land damages.

—The revival at the Methodist church continues without manifest abatement, and new ones arise or go to the altar for prayers about every night. The zeal of the pastor attracts a large number of the brethren of the Congregational Church to his vestry, and it is an item of importance to chronicle such christianity.

—The Republican caucus for election of delegates to the State Convention was held on Tuesday evening. H. M. Coney was chosen Chairman, and James Harbottle, Secretary. On account of general apathy on the subject and insufficient notice, only a small number were present. Chas. A. Stevens, Lewis N. Gilbert, and Henry Bassett were chosen delegates.

—At Hardwick town meeting, last Monday, the total money raised amounted to $5000 less than last year. For repairs on highways $2000 were appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen. Elijah Bridge was chosen surveyor of roads for the entire town. Schools got $2500. A motion was made that the selectmen pay no more money to the Massachusetts Central Railroad without a vote from the town. It was not carried, as but few voters were out, but the friends of the measure will probably petition for another meeting.

—The selectmen have issued another warrant for a town meeting to be held on Saturday April 20th. The principle article in the warrant is to see whether the town will re-establish the school district system. This is an old movement; and as there are many friends of both sides of this question, we trust that a large number will be present. It is an indisputable fact that the town during the two years it has had charge of the schools, has expended more money in the out districts than was expended by the districts under the old system in twenty-years. A large portion of this amount will be refunded to district No. 1, in case the old system should be revived. The next article is to see whether the town will reconsider the vote appropriating $1000 for the repairs of the school house in No. 9. The next article asks the town to give the Ware Coruet Band one hundred dollars.

—To-night, the lyceum in district No. 7, holds its last meeting for the season, when the exercises consist of the paper and the two plays of "Dora" and "Solon Shingle." Exercises to begin at 7½ o'clock promptly. This is the thirtieth meeting since September 30th, 1871, when the club opened its present season, and there will be a great deal of curiosity to hear the semi-annual statistics, by the combined editors of the winter. There have been since Sept. 30th, '71, twenty-nine meetings, a paper at each one, twenty debates, seven lectures, two plays, two general discussions on farming and charades, tableaux, &c. The club closes with a membership of thirty, a gain over last year, and an attendance only limited by the capacity of the school house. All are cordially invited to be present this evening, and the fullest arrangements are being made to seat those comfortably who come.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The M. E. Church pews rented well this year, as did those of the Unitarian Society last Saturday.——Masters Cutler, Eaton Snow, Perkins and perhaps others attend the Monson academy daily by train from Ware. A queer commentary on our high school efficiency.——Rev. Mr. Blodgett of Greenwich has a bible in his possession printed in 1608, and brought from England, by his brother. Also a copy of the Catechism, and Baxter's Saint's Rest of nearly equal age.——The lyceum at Ware town proposes a mock trial next Monday.——Master Henry C. Johnson acts as librarian and very attentively for our Y. M. D. S.——Mr. Theodore Fields is associated with post master Cummings as a clerk.——Another one of Mr. D. S. Collins' hens lays an egg; this time measuring 8¼ inches long, by 7¼ around. Whose pullet next? ——Our hands keeps in good practice.

TOWN MEETING.

The meetings on Monday were fully attended with about the usual wrangling. The town refused to adopt the provisions of the statute of 1871 in reference to road commissioners. The question of repairing Main Street was referred to the selectmen, but as no appropriation was made therfor nothing can be done. The special meeting was then dissolved. The regular meeting was then called to order. A. Sandford resigned his position on the selectmen board, and Lorenzo Demond was chosen to fill the vacancy. It was voted to choose our highway surveyor for the year ensuing, and the sum of $3,000 was appropriated for the ordinary repairs of roads and bridges. Mr George Gould was chosen surveyor. An appropriation of $1000 was voted for the repair of the school house in No. 9. It was then voted to reconsider whereby the school committee's report was accepted. This was done for the purpose of allowing the people of No. 9 and vicinity to present their grievances in regard to the High and Grammar Schools. The assertion was made that the committee have not stated the case fairly and heavy charges were made against the teacher, all of which were found to be frivolous in the extreme. No attempt was made to censure the committee, and the general opinion is that the accusers failed to make out even a *prima facie* case. It would have been better to have said nothing. After accepting the report of the committee the meeting dissolved.

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DIED.

At Palmer, 8th, E. B. SHAW, 48.

At Palmer, 11th, GEORGE H. ALLEN, 45.

At Wales, 6th, HEPSIBETH R. KENT, 61.

At Wilbraham, 9th, LAURA S., wife of WILLIAM H. BURR.

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Palmer, April 11th, 1872. 3w6*

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JOHN LYMAN.

Monson, April 11th, 1872. 3w6*

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Respectfully represent the County Commissioners of the counties of Hampshire and Hampden that by Chapter 182 of the acts of the Legislature for the year A. D. 1870, they were directed to construct a highway and bridge, with suitable approaches, across the Connecticut river, in the towns of Holyoke and Sonth Hadley, that such highway and bridge have been constructed according to the provisions of said act, and the full costs thereof ascertained, and a report of the facts connected therewith, with the amount of such costs, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the county of Hampden.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that upon due notice given, this honorable court, will, in accordance with the provisions of said act, appoint a board of three commissioners to award and determine what proportional part of the costs so reported, and what proportional amount of all expenses of maintaining and keeping in repair said bridge, and all other expenses incurred under said act shall be borne and paid by the counties of Hampden and Hampshire respectively, and by such towns in the several counties of Hampden and Hampshire as they shall award and determine will be specially benefitted thereby, and how, and by whom, and to whom, such proportional amounts shall be paid, and to do, award and determine all such matters and thiugs as are in said act provided to be done, awarded and determined by such commissioners, and upon the coming in of the report of said commissioners and the acceptance thereof, this honorable court will cause final judgment and decree to be entered thereon, as provided in said act and as justice may require.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY,
And
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY,
By their attorneys, LEONARD & WELLS.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice be given to the towns and counties named in the act of 1870, Chapter 182, Sect. 5, to appear at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April current, by publishing in the Springfield Daily Republican, a newspaper printed in Springfield aforesaid, a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, six days successively, the first publication to be on Monday next, and by sending a copy thereof by mail, post-paid, to the town clerk of each of the towns in the counties of Hampshire and Hampden by or before the tenth day of April current, also by publishing a copy thereof in the Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper printed in Northampton in said county of Hampshire, and in the Western Hampden Times, a newspaper printed in Westfield in said county of Hampden, and in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, two weeks successively, the first publication to be in the number to be issued during the week succeeding the present week, that all persons interested may appear and be heard before said court, upon the appointment of three commissioners as mentioned in the fifth section of said act.

Springfield, April 5, 1872.

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars in addition to a former appropriation for the purpose of building a lock-up for said town.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warraut, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Giveu under our hands this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1872.

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The young people were enjoying themselves in the ash-floored kitchen, the thick doors of which prevented their merry doings being seen or scarcely heard by their grave seniors in the parlors and sitting-room. They danced, sang songs, and played at various games until refreshments were served, after which they sat down in a semi-circle before the great blazing log fire to await for some leading spirit to propose something new for their diversion.

Maurice Whitacre, the eldest, but by no means the least attractive person in the room, sat down by the side of Olivia West, and shyly stole her handkerchief on purpose to make her coax him to give it back, which he finally did by tying it around her neck, that he might have a good chance to kiss her. His very fingers tingled when they came in contact with her white neck, but he did not kiss her, though he could not have had a better chance than he had when she turned her peachy check toward him for his impertinence.

Maurice had never kissed a woman in his life, except his mother, though he was thirty-five, and he dare not do it then before all those eyes, even though not one was looking his way. Maurice knew that Fred Glover, who was sitting so glum over in chimney corner, would give a great deal to sit right where he was and have Olive smile on him just as she was doing on himself, and that made him feel still better. He liked to think he was making that conceited fellow jealous.

"Girls, what do you say to our taking a sleigh ride?"

"Oh! let us have a sleigh ride, by all means," exclaimed half a dozen at once.

"I'm afraid our papas and mammas will want to go before we get back," said a demure little miss, who was amusing herself by pinning a gentleman's coat sleeve to the waist of a lady's dress, the two appendages being conveniently near each other.

"Not a bit of it," answered a wide-awake chap, who had just come from the other room. "They have just brought up another half bushel of apples, and Uncle Grimshaw is about to begin one of his long stories. We can drive to Walton and back before he gets through."

This settled the matter. Two or three of the young men went out to get the horse and sleigh, while the others helped the girls on with their wrappings.

Maurice Whitaker kept close by the side of Olive, determined that Fred Glover should not cheat him out of her company for the ride. But in the entryway some one jostled against him, and he lost sight of her until he reached the sleigh.

There was no moon, and but for the snow the night would have been pitch dark, not even a star being visible, so that objects could be seen more distinctly. Maurice mistook Fred Glover's madcap sister Mary for Olive. He seized her hand, helped her into a seat, and spraug in beside her.

"Olive, are you warm. Let me fix this robe around you—so."

Then Mary knew that Maurice had made a mistake, and her black eyes shone mischievously under her hood.

"Olive is with Fred thanks to Maurice's stupidity," thought she. "Well, I shall have something to laugh about for a month and who knows but I may be the means of getting Fred a wife?"

The bells jingled merrily, and the horses almost flew over the beaten snow. The night was bitter cold, and Maurice moved closer to his companion, holding the robe, and finally he put his arm around her, drawing her nearer to him, and asked her again if she was comfortable.

"Yes, thank you," came in a whisper from under the fur-trimmed hood which almost covered her face.

Mary shrank a little from his close embrace, and earnestly hoped that he would not declare himself just then.

After her whispered answer to his question Maurice fell to talking in a whisper, too, and it was not long before a thought of proposing there and then entered his head.

"Why not tell her how I love her, now as well as any time, and then if she consents to marry me I can let that fop, Fred Glover, admire her, and look daggers at me as long as he likes," and with this Maurice put his face close to Mary's so that no one should overcome him, and whispered:

"My darling, I love you."

There was no response, but Mary, who felt herself in a dilemma, was putting her wits to work to help her out of it, so when he asked her bluntly if she loved him, and would marry him, she answered:

"Mr. Whitacre, I esteem you very highly, but—I am already engaged."

Maurice held her firmly for a moment, while his mind took in the hopeless meaning of her words, then his arm dropped like lead.

Throughout the remainder of the ride he spoke not a word, and Mary was equally silent.

"He will never venture to speak to Olive again, and Fred will win her," thought Mary, as she noticed the effect her words had on Maurice.

Mary was thoughtless, not intentionally wicked. She did not realize the extent of the wrong she was doing, and only considered the affair in the light of a capital joke which her brother might improve to his advantage.

When they returned to the deacon's, Maurice assisted Mary from the sleigh and proceeded with her to the kitchen, where he sat before the fire in a fit of abstraction, from which he was at length aroused by the banter of his companions. He looked up to see Olive West, his own Olive, as he had hoped a few hours before, gaily talking with Fred Glover, who was leaning over her chair.

During the rest of the evening Olive shunned Maurice assiduously, and for a good reason. She with Fred, had occupied the seat directly behind Maurice and Mary, and had witnessed his tender advances, had heard his whispered "My darling, I love you," and during the rest of the ride she listened to Fred's never failing flow of small talk, without knowing or caring what he said. Maurice had never told her in words that he loved her, though his looks and actions had often assured her that he did, and yet now she had plainly heard him avow his love for another. The weeks passed by, Maurice met Olive often, and Fred was constantly by her side. Olive seemed the happiest of the happy, though a careful observer might have seen that her cheeks were thinner and less rosy than formerly. Maurice moped and grew misanthropic. He only went to the little neighborly gatherings, because he knew that Olive and Fred would be there, and he felt a savage delight in scowling at them both, and muttering maledictions against Fred. He wanted to make Olive think that her engagement did not cut him in the least, and it occurred to him that the surest way to do it would be to get married before her. But to whom? He stood leaning against the mantle while he ran his eyes over the different groups assembled in Mrs. May's parlor. They were young girls and old maids, pretty maidens and homely ones, blondes and brunettes—any one of whom his vanity told would accept an offer of his hand, not altogether for himself, but because of the many broad acres that were his. He fixed his gaze at last on Mary Glover. She was his rival's sister, it was true, and he hated Fred, but Mary was a good girl, he mused though a trifle wild, and would in time make a steady, noble woman; besides, Mary resembled Olive in many respects, and since Olive could not be his, would marry the one most like her.

While these thoughts were passing through the mind of Maurice, Mary was busy with her own reflection, and seeing this was the case she was wondering whether she had not better make a confession to Maurice Whitacre and drive away the gloom that seemed so permanently settled over his handsome face.

Her thoughts were interrupted by Maurice.

"Miss Glover, will you honor me by coming to the other room, I wish to speak with you?"

"He has found it, and is going to give me a lecture," thought Mary, as she followed him in silence, "Oh, how I wish I had told him all about it myself. My conduct must appear contemptible to him."

He led her to a seat, and taking one opposite, he proceeded in a very business-like manner to ask her for her hand in marriage. Mary looked up archly, suppressing a smile and answered:

"Mr. Whitacre, I esteem you very highly, but—I am already engaged."

"Miss Glover, what do you mean?"

"I mean that you mistook me for Olive the night of the sleigh ride, and—well, you proposed to me instead of her."

"And you deceived me on purpose. I am surprised that you could do such a thing," but Maurice did not look much displeased, though he spoke gravely, almost sternly; on the contrary, he looked ten years younger than he did an hour before.

"There, if you are going to scold in that way I shall be sorry I told you," and Mary, feeling awfully humbled, ran out of the room.

Half an hour later Maurice and Olive were alone in the same room. They were sitting together, hand clasped in hand. All was explained, and judging from the happiness depicted on both faces, Maurice had proposed at last to Olive West, and had received a satisfactory answer. In due time there was a weddings at Widow West's. Fred Glover was there as gay as anybody, for his fickle nature made him soon forget that he found he could not possess.

Mary Glover was the bridesmaid, and as she dressed the happy bride she told her for the first and last time how her madcap propensities, with a desire to serve her brother, led her to receive and reject an offer of marriage from the next best man she knew of. Olive pardoned her for the word next. It was only natural she should make the comparison, for Mary was really and truly "already engaged."

BE CHEERFUL.—Emerson says: "Do not hang a dismal picture on your wall, and do not deal with sables and gloom in your conversation." Beecher follows with: "Away with these fellows who go howling through life, all the while passing for birds of paradise. He that cannot laugh and be gay should look well to himself. He should fast and pray until his face breaks forth into light." Talmage then takes up the strain: "Some people have an idea that they comfort the afflicted when they groan over them. Don't drive a hearse through a man's soul. When you bind up a broken bone of the soul, and you want splints, do not make them of cast iron." After such counsellings and admonitions lay aside your long faces.

SO THEY DO.—Everything in nature indulges in amusement of some kind. The lightnings play, the winds whistle, the thunders roll, the snow flies, the rills and cascades sing and dance, the waves leap, the fields smile, the vines creep and run, the buds shoot, and the hills have tops to play with. But some of them have their seasons of melancholy. The tempests moan, the zephyrs sigh, the brooks murmur, and the mountains look blue.

☞A wag advertises baby jumpers as "spring goods."

A Song of Sleep.

As the river calm flows by night,
Through meadows moist and still,
Nor shrinks beneath the sultry light,
Nor turns the noisy mill;
From earthly strife, and toil, and care,
When slumber seals the eyes,
Our spirits find the valleys fair
And landscapes of the skies.

There, as the gentle streamlet runs
Through night's mysterious hours,
O'er watched by troops of moving suns,
Caressed by fragrant flowers;
With angel hearts around our own,
And angel eyes above,
We glide within the blissful zone
Of our Redeemer's love.

MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Workingmen read this, and then reflect, if you will, upon the enormity of the taxation you are continually imposing on yourselves, for a fair estimate two-thirds of the amount stated below comes from the pockets of the working-men. The figures are taken from the last internal revenue report, for 1871:

Returns of distilled liquors in the United States, 72,425,000 gallons.

Government duties paid on all this, $52-581,559.

Retail cost of this liquor, at $4 per gallon, $289,700,000.

The amount of beer reported was 5,500,000 barrels.

Government tax on this beer, $7,319,126.

Estimating retail charges for the liquor at $20 per barrel—cost to the people, $110,000,000.

Retail cost of smoking and chewing tobacco, to say nothing of snuff, $150,000,000.

Think of these immense amounts! To this is to be added the imported liquors, which is equal to the domestic liquors exported and used in medicine and arts, and we have: National tax for distilled liquors, $289,700,000; for fermented liquors, $110,000,000; for tobacco and cigars, $150,000,000;—or a total annual tax for stimulants and narcotic poison, of $549,700,000.

THE LOTTERY TICKET.

Mr. Taylor, the sailor preacher, of Boston, once related the following:

A poor woman, who had once seen better days, was finally compelled, by the intemperance of her husband, to resort to the wash-tub to earn a scanty subsistence for herself and children. At length, however, heart-broken and desolate, she determined to purchase a lottery ticket, with the hope that, if they should be successful, her husband might enter once more into business, and become a steady man. To her unspeakable joy the ticket came up a prize of ten thousand dollars. Frantic, she ran to her husband, and throwing her arms around his neck, said:

"Oh, my husband, now we shall be happy; now we shall live as we once lived; I have drawn a prize in the lottery!"

"Don't be too sure of that, woman," replied the wretch, with the utmost composure. "Don't be too sure of that; for I found the ticket in the drawer, and gave it to Mr. M——— for a glass of whiskey."

Transition from sudden joy to sudden grief was so great that no sooner had he concluded than she dropped at his feet a lifeless corpse!

Alas! these stories, touching as they are, are nevertheless stern realities.

THE TEST FOR BURNING OILS.—Pour a small quantity of oil in a saucer, or other shallow dish, and pass a lighted match near the surface of the oil. If you detect any small bluish flashes, or puffs, or if the vapor takes fire, then in either case the oil is unfit for use. Be sure and have the dish and oil at as warm a temperature as they would be in the shade on a hot summer's day. Recently, in a single month, three women were burned to death in the city of Pittsburg by kerosene explosions. We have before us a sample of the oil used in one of the cases, and any person familiar with kerosene can tell instantly that it has been adulterated by the addition of benzine. On the application of a match, as above described, it takes fire as instantaneously as gunpowder. The oil was purchased for a good article, but if this simple test had been applied its true character would have been discovered, and the life of the wife and mother would have been saved.—*Exchange.*

GOOD NATURE.—There are many persons who suppose that good nature is kindness. It has not one attribute of it, necessarily. Half the good nature is good digestion, that is all. Half the time good nature is nerves well sheathed in adipose matter. Many men do not feel, and are not irritated; and why should they not be kind and easy going? Why, we can show you hundreds of blessed, sweet-cheeked, sunny-faced, plump-bodied men, who go through the world kindly. We do not undervalue them. They lubricate the ways of life, but they ought not to call themselves by false names. Good nature is a good thing. It is far more physical than mental. And it is not active; it does not energize anything; it does not suffer for the sake of good to other people. There are many rough, severe men, who, though they will hew you with their tongue, will put forth ten times as much true love for you as those waxy-cheeked, good-natured men.

☞Speak kindly in the morning; it lighteus the cares of the day, and makes household and all others affairs move along more smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be that before the dawn some loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

☞A celebrated French preacher, in a sermon on the duty of wives, said, "I see in this congregation a woman who has been guilty of disobedience to her husband, and in order to point her out, I will fling my breviary at her head." He lifted his book, and every female instantly ducked.

☞A Sunday School teacher was impressing on his class the horrors of eternal punishment, and describing hell as a lake of fiery brimstone, when an urchin broke in with, "Well, they won't have the itch there." The thought was evidently a source of satisfaction to him.

☞No mouse has a narrower or meaner hole that many a person who voluntarily "retires into his own mind."

HOW COFFEE WAS DISCOVERED.

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century, a poor Arab was traveling in Abyssinia, and finding himself weak and weary from fatigue, he stopped near a grove. Being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree which happened to be covered with dried berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveller discovered that these half-burned berries were fragrant. He collected a number of these, and, on crushing them with a stone, he found their aroma increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidently let fall the substance into a can which contained his scanty supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! the almost putrid liquid was instantly purified: he brought it to his lips; it was fresh and agreeable, and in a moment after the traveller had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and having arrived at Aden, in Arabia, he informed the Mufti of his discovery. That worthy dive was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of the poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his former vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it cauah, which in Arab signifies force. And this is the manner in which coffee was discovered.

DECAYED TEETH.—A good stopper for decayed teeth is the tincture of benzoin (friar's balsam). Gold and other hard stopping last only a short time; the decay of the teeth is not arrested by them, and they presently fall out. The alcohol of the tincture of benzoin evaporates, and leaves a gum which excludes the air from the tooth. In the case of tender teeth, susceptible to dampness, fogs and cold air, the tincture is very effective. It hardens and strengthens the teeth and gums, and will preserve from toothache. It should be applied at least once a day, but twice a day is preferable. After a fortnight, more or less, it may be discontinued. The best way of applying is this: Take a piece of cotton wool, the size of a large pea, fasten it in the nib of a steel pen with a holder, dip the wool into the tincture, and put into the cavity of the tooth; after which dip it again and apply to the whole of the tooth and to the gum adjacent. The yellow color which the bezoin imparts to the tooth is easily removed at any time afterwards with tooth-brush and water; but as it does not permanently stain it is best not removed.

PASSED AWAY.—That old, dismantled, depopulated street on the lands in the eastern part of Huntington, known by the decidedly pious name of "Pisgah," shows what a sad change may come over our rural districts, even in the transit of a single generation. Once that single street, three miles in length, and an agricultural neighborhood at that, enrolled between forty and fifty militia, and sustained a school numbering seventy scholars. Now the farms have demoralized to sheep pastures, and are the favorite retreat of foxes and woodchucks. Not a single human being inhabits the street. Near the southern extremity, however, one solitary family occupies a shanty not far from the original highway, but it holds no relationship to the original stock of inhabitants. Probably the only reason why this family remains is because it can die there more economically than anywhere else.

☞An Illinois youth has been wearing a fine plaited-bosom shirt, which opened on the back, "hind-side before" for more than a year. He said he thought they laid out a good deal of work on the back!

☞The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor, and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his ken on their perilous mission.

☞He that is good will infallibly become better, and he that is worse will as certainly become worse; for vice, virtue and time are three things that never stand still.

☞The latest dodge in face painting is to paint the corners of the eyes with a dark blue line, which gives them a very beautiful and soft expression.

☞Every fourth year is set apart as being peculiarly the woman's year, because she has one more day to talk than in any other.

☞No man ought to enjoy what is too good for him; he should make himself worthy of it, and rise to its level.

☞If there is anything that keeps the mind open to angel visits, and repels the ministry of ill it is human love.

☞It is as difficult to know the qualities of the heart, as it is easy to know those of the head.

☞An inquirer is informed that we know of no female dates, although mandates are plenty.

☞The Superintendent of the Invigoratory Department is the last name for a bar-keepar.

☞Mrs. Partington says she gets up every morning at the shrill carrion of the chandelier.

☞A New York chiropodist cures corns on the "similia similibus" plan, by pills of corn-starch.

☞No wonder all lawyers are so much alike. They pass their lives in "following suit."

☞Why are policemen never run over? Because they are never in the way.

☞To make hens lay—Tie their legs together so they can't stand up.

☞Nebraska has an editor so lazy that he spells wife, yf.

☞No wonder Job was cold—he had poor comforters.

☞A reliable piece of furniture—A determined stand.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1872.

FRANK W. BIRD of Walpole, and twenty-five others, give a polite invitation to their friends to atteud the Cinciunati convention, May 1st. Go, by all means, gentlemeu, and see how big a bobbery you can kick up.

THE House of representatives has very wisely killed the bill making a gift of $100,000 to Amherst College. It is about time such kiud of douations were stopped. At least there should be a letting up till the people cau have a little respite from heavy taxation.

THE lower house of Congress has appropriated $25,000 to improve the Connecticut river between Enfield and Holyoke, and $40,000 to be used below Hartford. This looks like navigating the Connecticut again as far up as Holyoke, and suggests the idea of returning to the slow way of boat transportatiou to the more rapid mode by rail. Perhaps the valley people would like to travel that way.

THE National Colored Convention, held at New Orleans, Tuesday, passed resolutions endorsing Geu. Graut and recommending his re-nomination. Also acknowledgiug their great indebtedness to Hon. Chas. Sumner, who has been the Gibralter of the colored man in his long struggle for liberty. The resolntions are highly flattering to Mr. Sumner, and it is intimated that the longer he considers the matter the more he shriuks from haviug anything to do with the Cincinnati Convention.

WE have been promised free tea and coffee by Cougress—that is, it has been promised that the duty should be taken off, but after all the talk, Congress will only reduce the tariff to 10 cents a pound on tea and 2 cents on coffee. Why should not the duty come off altogether? There is uo home prodnction of those articles, and they are real necessaries of life. The duty on coal is to be reduced from $1.25 to 50 cents on a ton, which is quite an item if we can get that. But we hardly dare hope for any reductions till they are actually made.

WE should not laugh at the coming Cincinnati Convention; neither is it a proper object to be sneezed at. It will be composed of dignified men, who will be in a greater quandry than was Jonah in the whale's belly. Abont a dozen or twenty leaders will want to be nominated for President, and each will do what he can to prevent the other from getting the nomination. The position of things will be a little ridiculous and inconsistent. Free trade and protection will come face to face, and civil servlee reform be pltted against political patronage. If Trumbull, Schurze, Greeley & Co., can harmonize all these elements they will do much better than the people believe they can.

CARL SCHURZ lacks one element of character necessary to ultimate realization of his pet plans. He is leader of a certain German ring more numerous in Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri, than at the east, which denies the bible, the existence of God or the need of any religious education whatever. In fact, this United States Senator prides himself ou his rationalistic opinions and atheism, and finds gratification in honorary membership of the "Religio-Philosophic" societies of St. Louis and Milwaukee, societies which adoré Voltaire and Tom Paine as exponents of all truth. Yet such a man seeks control of the Protestant German voters. They are too conscientious to be duped into acts tending to propagate the rankest infidelity.

MR. W. F. STEWART of California has been lecturing at Sacramento on earthquakes and their causes, and certainly has a topic in hand which the scientific world will see ably handled. His ideas are that the shocks are caused by the meeting of two electrical currents, which move on the surface of the earth and the other in the clouds, and are brought together by natural conductors, such as vapor and rain clouds. This is novel, and the remedy is to break up this ground current by laying railroad tracks, which conduct off the electricity. The theory of Prof. Rogers that earthquakes are internal commotions in the molten bowels of the earth is not any more reasonable than that of Mr. Stewart, while the latter has the advantage of being the strongest possible argument for railroad extension.

THE movement in favor of a recognition of God iu our constitution can but be regarded as ill advised at this special time, raising as it does peculiar questions and decidedly obnoxious feuds. The withdrawal of Gov. Washburn from this move is noted by the Boston papers, aud specially commented on by the Herald, which singles out Prof. Seeleye of Amherst college for an outpouring of wrath from a Rev. J. L. Hatch. If memory serves us rightly, this Mr. Hatch was the gentleman who annoyed the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, by distributing Unitarian tracts at their rooms. His influence is immaterial to either side of the case, but all good friends of religion and the country can but regret that a matter so baneful to our perpetuity, as this of recognizing any special doctrine, should be upheld by any of our ablest men who can afford to abide events.

☞Davenport, Ia., denies her school children the use of the Bible.

Tammany's Side Show.

"Politics makes strange bed-fellows," and hence in the list of the officers of the anti-Grant meeting at New York last week, we are not surprised to see Horace Greeley side by side with Fernando Wood, Col. Fellows, ex-rebel, with Sinclair, Toucey, and Frank Leslie with E. H. Jenny. Indeed the entire office force of the New York Tribune, not excepting its able manager, Mr. Samuel Sinclair, was hob-nobbing with Marble of the World and coterie of the Oriental Tammany Club. This meeting was gotten up to allow Carl Schurz and Lyman Trumbull opportunity "to spit spleen," and Mr. Greeley presided. Of two hundred Vice Presidents, we notice but a dozen prominent men, and some few of these, like Charles A. Dana, Robert Murray, Moses H. Grinnell and Marshal O. Roberts, added no value to the catalogne, since their fondness for public pap is too singularly manifest on all occasions to lend influence to their position on any question. But this anti-Grant meeting, was "cut and dried" by the old line New York Democracy, who gladly make Greeley, Wilkes, Sinclair and their allies the cats-paws by which to pull out democratic chestnuts. Trumbull gave a lugubrious picture of his grievances and fears that our government is going to the dogs. He possibly prefers Trumbull for President to Grant. Schurz gave the customary dismal diorama of social inequality at the south, howled about reform, and finally declared that the Cincinnati Convention would be a cure for all these ills, advertising this panacea as possessing more merits than Helmbold's Catawba Pills. Mr. Sumner had been invited to be present at this gathering and speak, but our Worcester Convention two days before had, perhaps, the effect of keeping him in Washington. As it was, the demonstration only confirms all who witnessed or read of it to work more earnestly for the Philadelphia Convention nominee, who will undoubtedly be Gen. Grant. If our party rules are strictly adhered to, these men who compose the Cincinnati conclave, will find it a tedious and long way back to Republican friendship and confidence.

THE Mormon leaders, who have been prosecuted for bigamy, find themselves free again to go on in the marrying business, by a decision of the Supreme Court at Washington, which sets aside the proceedings of Judge McKean in Utah, who brought the Mormons to justice, on the ground that the jury should have been drawn as prescribed by the territorial law, instead of taking them from a list selected by the U. S. Marshal. No wonder the Mormons kicked when convicted by such a packed jury.

A KIND ACT WORTHY OF MENTION.—Coming up on the New York train from Boston a few days since was a poor woman, with three children under five years of age, on a journey from Halifax to Omaha to meet her husband. When conductor Whitney came along he found that some sharper had sold her tickets for her little children, who should go free, and taken every cent of her money. She had a little coarse food in a bundle for herself and children, but not enough for the long journey. Mr. Whitney took her tickets, and before the train reached Springfield placed in her hands $39.50 with tickets to take her and her children to Omaha. At Springfield he assisted the woman and her little ones in changing trains, and left the woman shedding tears of gratitude and thanking God for her unexpected benefactor. All this was done quietly, and the world would not have known it but for a passenger who witnessed the transaction and related it to us with the remark that such an act is more pleasing in the sight of God, and more worthy of public mention, than a donation of $50,000 by some millionaire to endow a college professorship.

DEATH OF DR. IDE.—Rev. Dr. Ide, pastor of the first Baptist church at Springfield, died suddenly from heart disease at an early hour Wednesday morning. His age was 68. Dr. Ide was widely known as an eminent clergyman of his denomination, and as a writer of several books. His remains will be taken to Philadelphia, where his daughter lives.

SMALL POX SCARE.—Hon. Joseph White, secretary of the board of education, while lecturing before the Normal school at Westfield was taken sick with variolold, and is at the house of Mr. Dickinson the principal. The school broke up in a hurry, and will have a vacation of two weeks.

ALL FOR GRANT.—Senators Wilson, Morton and M. C. Harlan spoke at a rousing Grant meeting in New York City, Wednesday night. The call was headed by Beecher, ex-senator Morgan, Thurlow Weed, Edwards, Pierrpont, James Gordon Bennett, George Joues, Thomas Nast, etc.

FIRE AT AYER.—The new town of Ayer, (old name Groton Junction) was almost wholly consumed by fire, last Saturday night. Thirty-four buildings burned, 32 families and 25 business firms were left roofless. Loss $250,000—insurance $125,000.

☞Herman & Howe, proprietors of the Spencer House, at Spencer, have dissolved, Mr. Howe selling out to his partner.

☞Lydia Sherman of Hartford, Ct., is on trial for poisoning her husband with arsenic.

☞Thomas Herty, the Malden murderer, goes to State prison for life.

☞Erastus Corning, the Albany millionaire and railroad king, is dead.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—The barn of E. J. Lyman of Wilbraham was burned Monday night. Loss $500.

—We are under obligations to Congressman Dawes for a copy of the ninth census.

—H. P. & J. S. Holden have just opened a fine lot of boots and shoes. Give them a call.

—In our supplement this week will be found four columns of new advertisements.

—Mrs. Otis F. Rich, formerly of Palmer, and now of Stafford Springs, is seriously ill.

—After this week the express and post office in this village will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 8.30 p. m.

—The Primary department of the graded school in this village has 56 scholars, Grammar department 32, and the High School about 22.

—William Hancock lost a fine two-year old colt last Wednesday night by the new disease, spinal meningitis. It died in great agony.

—Ground has been broken for the new block near the Journal office, the old building having been moved forward on to the land of the B. & A. R. R.

—The county commissioners have surveyed and staked out the new street through the former park grounds. The house of Mr. Survetus Leach, near the line of the new street, is rapidly approaching completion.

—The county commissioners of Hampden and Hampshire gave a partial hearing last Tuesday to the petitioners for a new road from Bondville to the depot of the Athol & Enfield Railroad in Belchertown, and then adjourned to the Court House in Springfield on Saturday next.

—The horses attached to the baker's cart of Brown Brothers, became frightened by the breaking of a whiffletree last Wednesday morning, and dashed down Main Street at full speed. They were stopped near the barn of Mrs. Strong on South Main Street. No serious damage done.

—A projecct is on foot to enclose the grounds east of the Congregational church in this village with a neat fence, and plant trees, etc., in the enclosure. This land belongs to the Cong. society, and at a very moderate cost might be made a pleasant park. The contemplated expense will be about $200, which is to be raised by subscription.

—In the police court this week Charles Back of Brimfield was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, by throwing hot water in the face of Margaret O. Day, and the case was put over till Friday, (yesterday) for trial. Charles J. Woodward, was found to be a vagrant, and sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to $7.45, in default of which he was sent to Springfield for 30 days.

—Porter Bush who recently died at the town farm was a veteran of the war of 1812. He was entitled to a pension of $8 a month, and made application for the same in due form, but after long waiting for the slow process of "red tape," died some two weeks ago without receiving his reward. On Thursday Mr. Gardner received the papers from Washington entitling Mr. Bush to his monthly allowance, commencing Feb. 1st 1871.

—The Sabbath School of the Second Congregational church held its annual meeting on Sunday last, and organized for the ensuing year with the following officers: Superintendent, H. J. Lawrence; Assistant Sup't., E. N. Montague; Secretary and Treasurer, O. W. Studley; Assistant, J. E. Kellogg; Librarian, C. A. Brown; Assistant, Geo. Pettengill; Organist, Chas. Breckenridge; Assistant, Mrs. Petteugill. Under the efficient superintendency of Mr. Montague the school has gained 13 members during the past year, and now numbers 158.

—One of the tank-houses of the Boston & Albany Railroad in this village was taken possession of the other night by a couple of tramps, who built a fire and proceeded to make themselves comfortable, but were discovered and turned out by the watchman. Two more were in town Tuesday night, but left early the next morning, one traveling at a rapid galt toward Worcester, and the other accompanying constable Nelson to Springfield, where he will spend the next thirty days as the guest of Sheriff Bradley. We hope this may prove a warning to others, for "tramps" are a nuisance and our village has more than its share of them.

—Gen. Merrill Barlow, formerly of Palmer, died at East Cleveland, Ohio, on the 6th inst., from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 48. Gen. Barlow was born in Windham Co., Ct., Feb. 26, 1824, received an academic education and studied law in the office of Ex-Gov. Stoddard. He commenced practice of law in Southbridge, and after two years came to this town, and was associated with Calvin Torrey till 1853, when he removed to Cleveland, O., where he gained a good practice and was elected district attorney. At the breaking out the war, he was very active in recruiting for the service, and was appointed Quarter Master General for the State. At the close of the war he returned to Cleveland where he remained till his death, with the exception of a short residence in New Jersey.

HOLLAND.

C. A. Janes of Holland has removed to Worcester, having sold his farm to Horace Wallis, jr.——Four crows were shot by Frank Marcy of Holland last week, at a distance of 10 rods.

ENFIELD.

Rev. E. C. Ewing's salary has been raised $300, and his society propose a new church. ——Davenport Allen has bought a piece of land near the Methodist church, of the Minot Co., for $700.

THREE RIVERS.

The house of John S. Green in Three Rivers, originally intended for a hotel, has been bought by Frank Twiss of the same place.——H. Thayer has opened a shoemaker's shop in this village.

BRIMFIELD.

The First Parish held its annual meeting on Monday last, and elected Wm. H. Sherman, C. E. Allen, A. L. Converse, Prudential Committee; H. F. Brown, Treasurer; J. S. Blair, collector. The Parish was reported free from debt, with a small surplus over all liabilities. But this favorable condition was soon found to be like the calm which precedes a storm, for it was stated that the house now occupied by the pastor had been sold, and as yet he was unable to secure another. After a full discussion, wherein was shown a great diversity of opinions, it was voted that it was expedient and necessary for the Parish to take measures to procure by purchase or otherwise a suitable place as a parsonage for the residence of the pastor. A committee of five were chosen to report on Monday next how the vote should be carried out. ——At the auction of the estate of Alured Homer, on Tuesday, L. C. Fenton was the purchaser of the farm at $6470; 21 cows were sold at an average of $45 each, and hay for $30 per ton.

MONSON.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday last, D. G. Potter was chosen moderator, in place of Austin Fuller, deceased; $3000 was appropriated for town charges, $4000 for town debt, and $75 for Decoration day. There was an unusual interest in deciding where to hold town meetings for the ensuing year, the two places mentioned being "Green's Hall" up street, and the vestry of the M. E. Church on the flat, the vote standing 175 in favor of the church vestry, to 131 opposed. Asa K. Howe collects the taxes for $140. The school committee elected at the previous meeting (two of whom were ladies) having declined, Rev. D. N. Coburn, Wilson Tucker, and A. H. White were chosen in their place. Three coustables having neglected to take the oath of office, F. D. Beach, Wilbur Fay and Asa K. Howe were chosen.——G. H. Newton sells the hotel furniture, billiard table, horse, carriages, wagons, &c., at auction, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., the whole comprising one of the largest sales that have taken place in town for a long time.——The Monson Brass Band, composed of ten pieces, made their first appearance in front of the Academy Wednesday evening, and their teacher, Mr. Salem Weld, of Palmer, deserves great credit for having in seven lessons taught his pupils so that they have made as much proficiency in this short time as most classes would have done in double that amount of teaching. It is to be hoped (and the leader of the Band, Mr. Meacham, is confident of their success) that they will be secured to furnish the music on Decoration Day. In many towns the public spirited citizens, or the town, assist in, or directly give, aid to enable the members to permanently form a Band which shall be an honor to the place and pride of its inhabitants. Who are the public men in Monson to forward this movement, at this time, when these young men are in need of a fund to assist them in purchasing instruments and a suitable uniform?——Albert Hayden has formed a copartnership with Messrs. W. N. Flynt & Co., and commenced the granite business at Fitzwilliam, N. H., under the firm name of Hayden, Flynt & Co.——Austin Fuller, who died on the 11th inst., was one of the prominent men of Monson, whose place will be missed in town affairs. He has been selectman more than one year in four of the last 30 years, and in his death the inhabitants lose a worthy citizen, a kind and friendly neighbor, and an honorable business man.——Rev. E. Gullford has bought the homestead and 25 acres of land of Daniel Green.——A. Noroross of Cambridgeport has purchased the place of C. C. Tobey.

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WARE AND VICINITY.

—James Harbottle of Ware has had his name changed by legal process to James Edmonds. This change extends to his family also.

—A boot and shoe manufacturer of Brookfield was in Ware last week, prospecting for a factory here, and on enquiry says that he thought the people were not inclined to encourage such an enterprise.

—The Ware town lyceum held an interesting meeting Monday evening. The entertainment was a mock trial of Loring Barnes for breach of promise of marriage to Miss Sally Cummings. The attorneys were Martin L. Barnes for prosecution and Wm. Bartlett for defense.

—On Monday forenoon, Alpheus Mason, a young man of North Brookfield was brought before Justice Richards, on complaint of Josephine Pollard of Ware, who alleged that Mason committed an assault on her the day before. Strangely to say it did not appear what the nature of the assault was, since the fair Josephine withdrew the compialnt and Mason paid the costs.

—We are to vote again on the question of licensing the sale of ale May 1st. Ware has tried the prohibition rule for a year with satisfaction. So long as our saloons are restrained from the sale of "ale and beer," so long our boys and young men have an additional incentive to industry and help to respectability. Let all friends of prohibition rally when this question comes up.

—Our Ware people, visiting Northampton, and having occasion to buy dry goods of any description, will find a large stock at the store of E. E. Wakefield, who makes a specialty of fine dress goods, silks, cloaks, shawls, trimmings, &c. One department is exclusively devoted to ladies' underwear and ready made suits. We bespeak for Wakefield a general and generous patronage from this section.

—John Curtin, who is called a citizen of Ware and given the nickname of "Rummy," by the Holyoke Transcript, and has spent 54 months of the past six years in jail, has been convicted of an assault on an officer of that town. We disclaim this man altogether, and fail to find a John Curtin in town. If there is one, he is a good citizen so far as appears, and we will thank Holyoke reporters not to assign their bruisers to this place.

—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. H. Storrs, has sold two building lots to the Otis Company near the house of Chas. E. Blood—one building lot to Lawrence Ryan, one to Owen Deary and two to Peter Giroux, also one wood lot to Sherman D. Topliff. He has purchased a tract of land from Wm. Metcalf and John Hamilton, and will open a new street and throw into market twelve or fifteen more desirable building lots which are offered for sale.

—The Methodist church here probably never witnessed such a revival of religion as now occurring, taking hold of the better portion of the community and resulting in increasing good. Perhaps this is largely owing to the general unity between the Orthodox churches here, who vie with each other in good will. Rev. Mr. Ayres, the Methodist pastor, has a rare faculty for the work, which his personal character stamps as of divine origin and is abundantly blessed.

—The sub-contractors on the Central R. R. are jubilant over the advent of warm weather. Mr. N. C. Munson, chief contractor, writes that he will shortly make a trip over the entire route from Boston to Northampton, and then give personal attention to the work. The charter of the road from Stony Brook in the town of Weston, to Boston, has not yet been accepted by the company. Mr. Munson owns immense gravel districts in different towns, contiguous to Boston and keeps [illegible] busy drawing gravel to the thirteen [illegible] confident that the largest fills. He feels [illegible]

Central Railroad will be in running condition in two years from this date.

—The lyceum in District No. 7 closed last Saturday evening with an immense audience gathered from the village, centre of the town, and Hardwick. After the paper was read, the dramas "Dora" and "Down by the Sea" were presented by amateurs of the club, interspersed with songs by Mr. Alexander of Gilbertville. The exercises closed at 11½ o'clock and it was voted to adjourn to the last Saturday evening of next September. Thanks were voted to the president, Mr. J. S. Pierce—and Mrs. Anderson, the secretary. The question for debate in September is, resolved—"That the legislature violates the true principles of goverument, in giving aid to sectarian schools." It may be that by the next meeting the club will have better accommodations.

—Our authority for the statement that the Chicopee manufacturers proposed to dam Muddy Brook Pond, was the Holyoke Transcript, but now we learn that the plan is abandoned and that the Dwight Mannfacturing Co. will obtain its surplus supply for dry seasons by erecting a huge reservoir and pumping from the river. This is ridiculous on the face of it. The mills get their supply from the stream now, and it is because the city of Springfield wants to tax the river, that these mills are obliged to look elsewhere. The river is equal to all their needs, provided the people of Springfield were not determined to take a supply from it, and the erection of the dam at Muddy Pond would cost less than a reservoir and necessary apparatus, were such things probable in this case.

—The school committee have recommended one thing which ought to be done. District No. 7 has probably the worst school house of any in the entire town or county. It is a low, dingy, dilapidated rookery, and a standing insult to our intelligence and enterprise as a community. Let it be torn down and a building erected worthy the needs of the district. If the proper sort of house is put up, there are those in the district who will contribute to it outside of their customary tax, for the only hindrance to holding Sabbath meetings in that section, so remote from the village, is the want of a suitable place. One man offers $50 in case the school house is repaired, to help set it back twelve feet and add another story which would give a room overhead for meetings, lyceums, &c.

BRIEF LOCALS.

A new hotel has been opened at Coldbrook springs, Mr. John W. Holbrook being landlord.——James Knox has bought the house of Henry Jacobs. Price paid $2,300. Mr. Jacobs removes to Springfield next week, having bought a house and lot there for $7,300.——O. U. Powell prides himself on two pigs six weeks old, weighing each about 40 pounds.——The revival interest at the Methodist Church shows no abatement. The Praying Band is to be here over Sabbath.——Probate court grants $500, allowance to Hannah Fisherdick, widow of the late Francis Fisherdick of Ware.——We know of one man in town with a large family who takes no newspapers.——Lewis N. Gilbert has broken ground for his new house.——All who have curiosity to see a photograph of Sam Perris the great bank burglar, will find one at the State Constable's office.——Morris Brothers' Minstrels were at Music Hall Thursday evening.——White & McMahon will do the stone work of the new French Catholic Church here.——F. A. Spear is fitting up a store in Sagendorph's block for the dry goods trade.

News in Brief.

The Joslin House in Webster, says the Times of that place, like the hotel in Warren, has been kept on strictly temperance principles for twenty-eight years.

The Webster Times has taken to discoursing on bible passages, and we confess it does it in a more rational and commonseuse way than is often found in Sunday sermous. The Times theology is of a thinking character.

The dog crop of the Union is estimated at 21,000,000. Of this number upwards of a hundred thousand annually go mad and bite about 10,000 people.

The venerable Father Cleveland of Boston was born June 21, 1772.

A citizen of Albany has given $10,000 to be used in translating the Bible into the Japanese language.

Twelve States have now expressed their preference for General Grant. These include Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Maine, Oregon, Florida and Wisconsin.

State Constables seized $1,000 worth of liquor, from Terrence Flannigan of Springfield, on Tuesday.

Rev. S. C. Baldwin, of Branford, is in trouble by reason of ejecting Miss Cornelia Pratt from a school where she was engaged as teacher. She secured an injunction against his further action under penalty of $500.

The civil term of the supreme court opened at Northampton, Monday last, Judge Ames presiding.

Gen. Hawley is next senator from Connecticut.

Massachusetts will send a delegation to the Cincinnati Convention.

Missouri had an earthquake on Tuesday last.

Hamilton College (N. Y.) and the State Normal School at Westfield, Mass., closed on Tuesday by reason of small pox.

McKean Buchanan, the celebrated actor is dead.

Public meetings to honor the late Prof. Morse, were general throughout the country on Tuesday night.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—A Republican Convention will be held at Chester next Tuesday, to select delegates for the Philadelphia Convention from the 10th Congressional district.

☞A little girl died in Bangor, Me. last week from "skipping rope" too much. After skipping nearly two hundred times she fell in a swoon, and was never after able to leave her bed.

☞New Fenian troubles in Ireland are expected. The line of conduct which is to be pursued with O'Connor would seem to be the reasons for fears on that score.

M. C. P. ASSOCIATION.—Professor Wetherell of Ware and editor of the Boston Cultivator, was the leading speaker at the convention of the anti-Milk Consumers Protective Association, at Boston, on Saturday last. Rev. Richard Thayer presided, and gave vent to his idiosyncracies by singing, "Home, Sweet Home," and "What the old woman said to her daughter," but this vocal effort was the most brilliant of the entire occasion.

☞We are crowded with advertising, but if our readers will bear with us a little while we will give them more reading. They will gain something however, by carefully perusing our advertising columns, and visiting the persons who advertise when they wish to trade.

☞Aclla Greene's Rhymes of Yankee Land have reached their second edition, and, like the auctioneer's hammer, are still "going."

☞There has been a fearful snow avalanche at Little Cottonwood, Utah, by which a Rhode Island man lost his life.

☞The last oldest lady reported is Judy Smith of Milford, Mass., 104 years old March 3, 1872.

☞There seems to be no hope of the legislature adjourning until after May Day.

☞Seventeen hundred newspapers are printed in the United States.

☞Beecher denies the doctrine of foreordination.

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SUCH a filthy and profuse nasal discharge! Where does it all come from? The little glands in the tissue lining the chambers of the nose are ulcerated and diseased, drawing from the system its corruption. It is an outlet for impurities. Stop this discharge by using the many advertised strong liquids, snuffs and inhalants, and you make an outlet in the lungs or elsewhere. The disease is translated to another locality more fatal. The rational way to cure is to correct the system by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which tones it up, cleanses the blood and heals the diseased glands by a specific influence upon them, and to assist, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, the only way to reach the upper and back cavities where the discharge comes from. No danger from this treatment and it is the only sure cure. The Douche and two medicines sold at once by druggists for $2.

EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been directed. We refer to Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison That it is a specific for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients (obtained from the wilds of California) are new to the medical world, and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularity is any criterion, there can be no doubt of the efficiency of the Vinegar Bitters, for the sale of the article is immense and continually increasing. 4w6

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BORN.

At Ware, a daughter to HENRY HITCHCOCK.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, Mrs. HEPSIBAH R. KENT, wife of Thomas V. Kent. ☞Vermont and Rhode Island papers please copy.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 15th, P. A. PAGE, 31, formerly of the firm of Loomis & Page, of Palmer.

At Ware, 16th, MARGARET E. HOGAN, 23.

At Belchertown, 17th, EDWARD L. RICE, 20.

At Monson, 16th, WILLIE J. ALBERTZ, 2; 17th, J. ARTHUR WING, 4 months and 13 days.

At Springfield, 12th, Mrs. MARY T. HALLETT, 67.

At Hardwick, 14th, TIMOTHY FAY, 77.

At Belchertown, 11th. Miss EUNICE JENNINGS, 80.

At Athol, 10th, Mrs. MARY WOODS, 76, widow of Moses Woods, formerly of Enfield.

At Stafford, Ct., 11th, JOHN M. EDSON, 47; 12th, HENRY AVERY, 95; 17th, AUGUSTUS MOORE, 80.

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She's joined that joyful ransomed band,
Whose home is in the better land.
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To guard from snares that hidden lie;
She wants no mother's tender care,
For all are safe and happy there.
We would not call her back again,
Our loss is her eternal gain.
Her short, bright race on earth is run,
We weep, but say, God's will be done.

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RESIDENCE, DICKINSON PLACE,

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NOTICE.—Annual Meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Wednesday, May 1, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any business that may legally come before before said meeting.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, April 15th, 1872. 2w7

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NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring to the subscribers, assessors of Palmer, on the first day of May, a true list of their polls, and of all their estates, both personal and real (not exempted from taxation), of which they may be possessed on the first day of May. The assessors will be at the town house at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. SHAW, A. R. SMITH, } Assessors of Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elijah B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Andrew Pinney is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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W. B. GOULD, Proprietor.

Ware, April 12th, 1872. 6tf

I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son, Geo. W. Lyman, his time, and shall not collect any of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

JOHN LYMAN.

Monson, April 11th, 1872. 3w6*

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Respectfully represent the County Commissioners of the counties of Hampshire and Hampden that by Chapter 182 of the acts of the Legislature for the year A. D. 1870, they were directed to construct a highway and bridge, with suitable approaches, across the Connecticut river, in the towns of Holyoke and South Hadley, that such highway and bridge have been constructed according to the provisions of said act, and the full costs thereof ascertained, and a report of the facts connected therewith, with the amount of such costs, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the county of Hampden.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that upon due notice given, this honorable court, will, in accordance with the provisions of said act, appoint a board of three commissioners to award and determine what proportional part of the costs so reported, and what proportional amount of all expenses of maintaining and keeping in repair said bridge, and all other expenses incurred under said act shall be borne and paid by the counties of Hampden and Hampshire respectively, and by such towns in the several counties of Hampden and Hampshire as they shall award and determine will be specially benefitted thereby, and how, and by whom, and to whom, such proportional amounts shall be paid, and to do, award and determine all such matters and things as are in said act provided to be done, awarded and determined by such commissioners; and upon the coming in of the report of said commissioners and the acceptance thereof, this honorable court will cause final judgment and decree to be entered thereon, as provided in said act and as justice may require.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY,

And

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY,

By their attorneys, LEONARD & WELLS.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice be given to the towns and counties named in the act of 1870, Chapter 182, Sect. 5, to appear at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April current, by publishing in the Springfield Daily Republican, a newspaper printed in Springfield aforesaid, a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, six days successively, the first publication to be on Monday next, and by sending a copy thereof by mail, post-paid, to the town clerk of each of the towns in the counties of Hampshire and Hampden by or before the tenth day of April current, also by publishing a copy thereof in the Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper printed in Northampton in said county of Hampshire, and in the Western Hampden Times, a newspaper printed in Westfield in said county of Hampden, and in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, two weeks successively, the first publication to be in the number to be issued during the week succeeding the present week, that all persons interested may appear and be heard before said court, upon the appointment of three commissioners as mentioned in the fifth section of said act.

Springfield, April 5, 1872.

R. A. CHAPMAN, Ch. J. S. J. C.

A true copy of the petition and of the order thereon. Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN ss. To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars in addition to a former appropriation for the purpose of building a lock-up for said town.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

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The robins are calling! calling!
From the perch in the old elm tree,
How sweet their voices come ringing,
I really believe they want me.

The flowers are nodding! nodding!
By the side of the prattling brook,
They cry—"Come away, little Lilith,
Come! come to our green shady nook."

See the little waves go a-courtseying,
Up against the pebbly strand,
In their low sweet tones they are saying,
"Come! Lilith and dance on the sand."

The strawberries are wond'ring and wond'ring,
I think I hear them say—
"Why are we not picked for supper—
Where's little Lilith to-day?"

Oh! I long to go out in the sunshine,
I long to look at my flowers,
I long to rest little tired I,
In the cool woods' leafy bowers.

Oh! berries out in the garden patch,
With your blushing cheeks toward the sun,
Willingly I would gather you,
But my seam is not half way done.

Oh! wavelets I must not think
Of dancing at all until eve,
So frolic away in your mimic play.
But my work I must not leave.

So I'll sit here on my little stool,
And busily sew away,
When I have finished my tiresome task,
Then I can frolic and play.

What a merry! merry! time we'll have,
And our sports so gleesome and light,
Will seem all the gayer and dearer to me,
Because I've been doing right.

THE ONE DOLLAR BILL.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

How it did rain that November night! None of your undecided showers, with hesitating intervals, as it were, between; none of your mild persistent patterings on the roof, but a regular tempest, a wild deluge, a rush of arrowy drops, and a thunder of opening floods!

Squire Partlet heard the angry rattle against the casements, and drew his snug easy chair a little closer to the fire—a great open mass of glimmering anthracite—and gazed with a sort of sleepy, reflective satisfaction at the crimson moreen curtains, and the gray cat fast asleep on the hearth, and the canary bird rolled into a drowsy ball of yellow down on its perch.

"This is snug," quoth the Squire. "I'm glad I had that leaky spot in the barn roof fixed last week. I don't object to a stormy night once in a while, when a fellow's under cover, and there's nothing particular to be done, Mary!"

"Yes," Mrs. Partlet answered. She was flitting about, between kitchen and sitting room, with a great blue checked apron tied round her waist. "I'm nearly ready to come in now, Josiah. Now I wonder, sotto voce, if that was really a knock at the door, or just a little extra rush of the wind and rain."

She went to the door nevertheless; and a minute or two afterwards she went to her husband's chair.

"Joe, dear, it's Luke Ruddilove," she said half apprehensively. The Squire never looked up from his paper.

"Tell him he's made a mistake. The tavern is on the second corner beyond."

"But he wants to know if you will lend him a dollar!" said Mrs. Partlet.

"And couldn't you have told him no, without the preliminary ceremony of coming in here to ask me? Is it likely that I shall lend a dollar or even a cent, to Luke Ruddilove? Why, I had a great deal better throw it in among yonder red coals! No—of course, no!"

Mrs. Partlet hesitated.

"He looks so pinched and cold and wretched, Josiah. He says there's nobody in the world to let him have a cent."

"All the better for him, if he did but know it," sharply enunciated the Squire. "If he had come to just that pitch half a dozen years ago, perhaps he wouldn't have been the miserable vagabond he is now."

"We used to go to school together," said Mrs. Partlet gently. "He was the smartest boy in the class."

"That's probable enough," said the Squire. "But it don't alter the fact that he's a poor drunken wretch now. Send him about his business, Polly; and if his time is of any consequence, just let him know that he had not better waste it coming here after dollars."

And the squire leaned back in his chair after a positive fashion, as if the whole matter was definitely decided.

Mrs. Partlet went back to the kitchen, where Luke Ruddilove was spreading his poor thin fingers over the blaze of fire, his tattered garments steaming as if he was a pillow of vapor.

"He won't let you have it, Luke," said she. "I thought he wouldn't."

"Then I've got to starve, like any other dog!" said Luke Ruddilove, turning moodily away. "And, after all, I don't suppose it makes much difference whether I shuffle out of the world to-day or to-morrow!"

"Oh, Luke!—not to your wife!"

"She'd be better off without me," said Luke down heartedly.

"But she ought not to be."

"Ought and is are two different things, Mrs. Partlet. Good-night. I ain't going to the tavern, though I will wager something the Squire thought I was."

"And isn't it natural enough he should think so, Luke?"

"Yes—yes, Mary, I don't say but what it is," murmured Luke Ruddilove, in the same dejected tone he had used throughout the interview.

"Stop?" Mrs. Partlet called to him, as his hand lay on the door-latch, in a low voice. "Here's a dollar, Luke. Mr. Partlet gave it to me for a new piece of oil cloth in front of the dining room stove, but I'll try and make the old one do a little while longer. And Luke, for the sake of old times—for the sake of your poor wife and the little ones at home—do, do try to do better!"

Luke Ruddilove looked vacantly first at the fresh, new bank bill in his hand, and then at the blooming young matron who had placed it there.

"Thank you, Mary," he said, and crept out of the warm, bright kitchen into the storm and darkness that reigned without. Mrs. Partlet stood looking into the kitchen fire.

"I dare say I've done a very foolish thing," she pondered; "but indeed I could not help it. Of course he'll spend it all at the public house, and I shall do without my new oil-cloth; that will be the end of it all."

And there was a conscious flush on her cheek, as if she had done something wrong, when she rejoined the Squire in the sitting room.

"Well," said Squire Partlet, has that ne'er do well gone at last?"

"Yes."

"To Stokes' tavern, I suppose?"

"I hope not, Josiah."

"I'm afraid it's past hoping for," said the Squire, shrugging his shoulders. "And now for a pleasant evening. How it does rain, to be sure."

And Mrs. Partlet kept the secret of the dollar bill within her own heart.

It was six months afterward that the Squire came into the room where his wife was preserving great red apples into jelly.

"Well, well, quoth he, wonders never will cease. The Ruddiloves have gone away."

"Gone where?"

"I don't know—out West somewhere, with a colony. And they say Luke has'nt touched a drop in six months."

"I am glad of that," said Mrs. Partlet.

"It won't last long," said the Squire despairiugly.

"Why not?"

"Oh—I don't know. I havn't any faith in these sudden reforms."

Mrs. Partlet was silent; she thought thankfully that after all Luke had not spent the dollar bill in liquor.

Six months—six years—the time sped along, in days and weeks, almost before busy little Mrs. Partlet knew that it was gone. The Ruddiloves had come back to Sequosset. Luke had made his fortune, as the story went in the far away El Dorado vaguely phrased "out west" by the simple Sequosseters.

"They do say," said Mrs. Buckingham, that he has bought that ere lot down opposite the court house, and is going to build such a house as never was."

"He must have prospered greatly," said gentle Mrs. Partlet.

"And his wife, she wears a silk gown that will stand alone with its own richness, said Mrs. Buckingham. "I can remember when Luke Ruddilove was nothin' but a poor drunkin' creetur."

"All the more credit to him now," said Mrs. Partlet emphatically.

"It's to be all o' stun, said Mrs. Buckingham. Like they do in public buildings, you know."

"That is natural enough."

"Well, it's kind o' queer, but Luke Ruddilove never wan't like nobody else. Folks thinks it's dreadful strange he should put a one dollar bill in with the other things."

Mrs. Partlet felt her cheek flush scarlet; involuntarily she glanced up to where the Squire was serenely checking off a list of legal items in the bill he was making out against some client. But the Squire never looked around, and Mrs. Buckingham went on with her never-ceasing flow of chit-chat, and so the hot color died away in her cheek. After all, the money had been her own to give, and the old oil cloth in front of the dining-room stove had answerd very well.

She met Luke Ruddilove that afternoon for the first time since his return to Sequosset—Luke himself, yet not himself—the demon of intemperance crushed out of his nature, and its better, nobler elements triumphing at last. He looked her brightly in the face, as he held out his hand.

"Mary."

"I am glad to see you back here again, Luke," she said tremulously.

"And well you may be," he rejoined. Do you remember that stormy night, Mary, when you gave me the dollar bill, and begged me not to go the to tavern.

"Yes."

"That night was the pivot on which my whole destiny turned. You were kind to me when every one spoke coldly; you trusted in me when all other faces were averted. I vowed a vow to myself to prove worthy of your confidence, and I kept it. I did not spend the money—I treasured it up—and Heaven has added mightily to my little store. I put the dollar bill under the corner stone of my new house, for the house has risen from it and it alone. I won't offer to pay you back, for I am afraid, he added smilingly, the luck would all go from me with it: but I'll tell you what I will do, Mary: I will give money and words of trust and encouragement to some other poor wretch, as you gave to me."

And Squire Partlet never knew what his wife did with the dollar bill he gave her to buy a new piece of oil-cloth.

☞A western paper says that twenty-five cent diamonds are becoming so plenty among railroad brakemen that they are compelled to wear a piece of carpet over their shirt-bosoms after dark, to avoid giving lantern signals when moving about at stopping places.

☞Agassiz says: "I am satisfied since I have examined the tomocarls pierced that trilobites are not any more closely related to the phyllopods than to any other entomostracæ, or to the isopods." He is easily satisfied.

☞Josh Billings says that when you commence a courting expedition it is the best way to court the girl's mother a little in the start, as she knows all about it, and will know what you are good for.

☞A country girl writes to a male acquaintance: "Come over and see me; we have a new lamp at our house that we can turn down, down, down, until there is scarcely a bit of light in the room."

☞A tourist, who did the Colorado Mountains last fall, says he got as ravenous as a raven among the ravines, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

☞A little girl asked her sister what was chaos, that her father read about? The other replied that "It was a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it."

☞The Cleveland Leader says that the musician who put his lips to a brass horn on a recent cold day will not be able to let go until navigation opens.

☞Time is money. A good business habit and reputation is always money.

☞The man with good firm health is rich.

ANECDOTES OF FATHER TAYLOR.

The memoir of Rev. E. T. Taylor by Judge Russell and Rev. Dr. Haven, published by B. B. Russell, is a volume full of interest to all Bostonians. We cull the following good things from it:

Commencing service once with the reading of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," he stopped and added, "So was I, David."

He once asked a casual visitor how far apart he supposed Heaven and hell to be. The reply was some commonplace about the great gulf between them. "I tell you," said he, "they are so near that myriads of souls to-day don't know which they are in."

"No man shall make a creed for me, and I am sure I do not wish to make a creed for any one. A common danger gives men a common creed."

"A Christian going to law is out of his place; he is coming down to the level of the world. Suppose you were going along the streets where a jackass was hitched to a post, and he should up foot and kick you, then would you go and kick him?"

Speaking of the objection some preachers had to baptizing the children of unconverted parents, he took a beautiful infant in his arms, and raising it as he raised his voice, with an inimitable gesture, he exclaimed with vehemence: "Why, if the old devil himself would bring me a child to baptize I would baptize it and say, "Devil, go to your own place; angels take the baby!"

A touching scene once occurred when Father Taylor was speaking on the necessity of the wedding garment. A poor sailor who wore a flannel shirt started up to apologize for appearing in such rough costume, and said he had lost all his clothes by shipwreck. Instantly a score of sailors stripped off their coats for the stranger; while Father Taylor, with tears running down his cheeks, hurried from the altar, to throw his arms around the poor fellow, and to apologize for a seeming insult to his misfortune.

When an evangelical clergyman had visited his church from curiosity, and had declined a seat in the pulpit because it had been once occupied by Rev. Henry Ware, he fell on his knees and made this brief prayer: "O Lord! there are two things that we need to be delivered from in Boston—one is bad rum, and the other is religious bigotry. Which is worse, Thou knowest, and I don't. Amen."

Preaching once on over-nice distinctions in theology, he says: "There are persons who think they have all the truth, when they are themselves a skeleton of poverty. They have only the stem-end of a cucumber, too bitter for sensible persons to eat, and by them thrown away."

In the same discourse he said: "Some people think that they are saints. If they could see themselves as the just in glory see them, they wouldn't dare to look a decent devil in the face.

TOUCHING INCIDENT IN CHURCH.

Soon after he commenced his sermon on a very hot day, two or three of the landsmen got up and went out. He paused, folded his arms, and said, "If there are any others who wish to go out, let them go now, while I wait a moment." No one went, and he resumed his sermon. About ten minutes later, a sailor rose up with his jacket upon his arm (the most of the sailors were sitting in their shirt-sleeves) and said, "Please, sir, I must go now; I wanted to stay as long as I could; my ship is all ready for sea, and I must be on board at the hour." Father Taylor, with the elbow of his right arm resting in the palm of his left hand, with his finger on his lip, said, as the sailor turned to leave the house, "That's right, my son! you have done just right; you are the man for me—you are a minute man. Go, and the God of the sea go with you." And he continued his preaching with redoubled power. And at the close such a prayer was made for that sailor and ship, and all sailors and all ships, that it seemed as if it would convert the abundance of the sea to God—and it will yet.

CANT REBUKE.

One of his most remarkable displays was after an address by a visitor who related the death of a very wicked man, a hardened sinner, who was blown up a few days before in one of his own powder mills at Wilmington; he came down all crushed and mangled, and gave his heart to God; and now who would not say with the holy man of old, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his?" Father Taylor rose at once: "I don't want any such trash brought into this altar. I hope none of my people calculate on serving the devil all their lives, and cheating him with their dying breath. Don't look forward to honoring God by giving him the last snuff of an expiring candle. Perhaps *you will never be blown up in a powder mill.* That 'holy man,'" he continued, "that we have heard spoken of, was Balaam, the meanest scoundrel mentioned in the Old Testament or the New." And now I hope we shall never hear anything more from Balaam, *nor from his ass.*

JENNY LIND.

Once when Jenny Lind attended services at the Bethel, Father Taylor, who did not know she was present, was requested, as he entered the house, to preach on amusements. The church was crowded, and the pulpit and stairs were filled. The sermon opposed dancing, card-playing, theatre-going, but approved of music. The preacher paid a glowing tribute to the power of song, and to the goodness, modesty, and charity of the sweetest of all singers "now lighted on these shores." Jenny Lind was leaning forward, and clapping her hands with delight, when a tall person rose on the pulpit stairs, and inquired whether any who died at one of Miss Lind's concerts would go to heaven. Disgust and contempt swept across Father Taylor's face, as he glared at the interloper. "A Christian will go to heaven wherever he dies; and a fool will be a fool wherever he is,—even if he is on the steps of a pulpit."

FATHER TAYLOR'S GENEROSITY.

One of Father Taylor's daughters relates this instance of his generosity:

"His reckless generosity was so boundless that, if it had not been for mother's constant watchfulness, we should not have had bread to eat from day to day. Once, at the beginning of the year, he was sent out with a bank note of fifty dollars to pay a bill, which he was to bring back receipted. In due time he returned, but with an evident desire to escape observation, that I was convinced he had been 'naughty.' 'Where's the bill, father?' said mother. 'Here, my dear.' The pucker in his forehead became so tremendous that the truth flashed upon me at once, and I was prepared for mother's astonished cry of 'It isn't receipted. *Father, you've given away the money.*' I held him so tightly that he couldn't run, so at last he stammered, 'Well, wife, just 'round the corner I met a poor brother, a superannuated brother, and —and'—with a tone of conviction calculated to prove to us all the utter impropriety of his doing anything else—'*and, of course, my dear, I couldn't ask him to change it!*'"

NOT CATCHING.—A lady school teacher in Omaha, having an inordinate dread of the small pox, sent home a little girl because she said her mother was sick and had marks on her face. The next day the girl presented herself at the school-house, with her finger in her mouth, and her little bonnet swinging by the strings, and said to the teacher: "Miss ——, we've got a little baby at home; but mother told me to tell you that it isn't catchin'." The teacher said she was very glad, and told her pupil to take her seat.

BEWARE!—Young ladies who are married according to the old-fashioned ceremony, falter a little now when they come to the word "obey." The latest dodge, however, is to repeat in distinct tones and rapid manner, "Love, honor and be gay." Many a guileless youth gets fooled in this way.

LEAP YEAR.—The Worcester Spy says the young ladies of West Boylston gave a leap year party, at which everything passed off to the satisfaction of the young gentleman, who were invited guests, till the close of the entertainment, when they were coolly invited to pay the bills. Fie, girls!

SHREWD.—Peter Nelson of Farmington, Minnesota, has got up a corner on lager. All the licenses in the town run out in May, but his holds good till December. So he became a convert to the temperance cause, put through a no-license vote, and now has built an addition to his hall, 35 by 40.

☞One very cold night, a jolly old fellow, who had partaken rather too freely of flip at a tavern, started for home in a sleigh, and on the way was upset and left by the side of the road. Some persons passing the same way a short time after, discovered the old fellow, holding his feet up to the moon, ejaculating to some invisible person named John: "Pile on the wood; it's a thundering cold fire."

☞One of the inconsistencies and hypocrisies of woman is crying at the wedding of an old maid daughter, for whom thousands of dollars and years of manuging and coaxing in the matrimonial market have been spent, to entrap a husband."

☞A newly converted Lawrence reporter, Kansas, thus notices a minstrel troupe: "For those who do not consider it a sin to witness minstrel shows, this entertainment will furnish a pleasant relaxation from the revival meetings."

☞Speaking of pages; a few years ago a fat drunkard accosted Sol Sharp then a Senator, for some position, saying, "Don't you remember me—I used to be a page?" "Well," responded Sol, "you've grown into a volume."

☞A man who was once on a journey, said he never liked to see the tables covered with books and newspapers where he stopped at night, "for," said he, "I can never find any whiskey at such places."

☞Mrs. Edward W. Jenkins of Taunton has a daughter five days old, weighing about two pounds avoirdupois, and twelve inches tall or long. The petite demoiselle is well-formed and healthy.

☞Josh Billings defines a "thurrer-bred bizness man" as "wun that knows enuff about steelin' so't there kant enuebody steel from him, and enuff about law, so't he can do his steelin' legally."

☞"I can speak seven different languages," said a convict as he entered the penetentiary. "No matter," said the keeper, "we have but one language here, and very little of that."

☞Dr. Guthrie once asked a ragged boy whom he met on the streets: "When your father and mother forsake you who will take you up?" "The police," was the instant answer.

☞"Are we not both one?" said a lady to her husband. "Certainly, my dear—why?" "Then I got awfully drunk last night, and ought to be ashamed of myself," was the reply.

☞"That charming woman and myself are in sympathy with each other." "How so, my dear fellow?" "Well, I hate her husband, and she hates him, too."

☞The tail, the horns having been exhausted of Mrs. O'Leary's Chicago cow, now sells at 25 cents per inch. There are several miles of it left.

☞An Athol milk boy accounted for the thinness of the milk he peddled the other morning, "because the cow sweat so."

☞An Irish judge said when addressing a prisoner, "You are to be hanged, and I hope it will prove a warning to you."

☞Eighty-one dozen of eggs given to a minister in Illinois at a "donation visit" is called "lay activity."

☞Where ought we always to find the milk of human kindness? In the pale of the church.

☞"I tell you, wife, I have got the pain all in my head." "Ah, then it is in a nutshell."

☞The frost is leaving the ground, and the trees will soon leave, too.

☞Words are the daughters of the mind, but actions are the sons of the soul.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS has written a letter in reply to one intended to draw him out on the Cincinnati Convention, saying that he don't want to be traded off by that crowd. For some time buttered words have been used to bait Mr. Adams with the Cincinnati nomination, but there comes no comforting response, and the convention will be likely to turn its attention to other quarters for a figure-head.

OUR legislature, having defeated the ten hour bill, now propose to abolish the labor commission. We don't know as anybody was ever benefitted by the commission except the printer, who turns out a volume of statistics every year, which are very liable to be unreliable for any practical use. The laborer has certainly not received any benefit from the visits of the commissioners, nor is he likely to. Having collected a good pile of "facts and statistics," which will not vary much one year with another, the commission may as well retire to rest on its honors.

THE Republican convention, held at Chester on Tuesday, to choose delegates from the tenth district to the Philadelphia convention, was presided over by Chas. R. Ladd of Springfield. About forty delegates were present. Henry J. Bush of Westfield and Col. H. H. Richardson of Pittsfield were chosen delegates, and Lewis H. Taylor of Springfield and John Branning of Lee, alternates. Resolutions were passed sustaining the administration of Gen. Grant, and requesting the delegates to vote for his renomination and also for the nomination of Henry Wilson of Massachusetts for Vice President.

THE remarkably backward spring is a subject of general remark in all quarters. Last year the last week in March saw the grass quite green, fields plowed and planted to early vegetables, while the last week in April this year finds the ground still frozen just below the surface and snow banks lingering in shady places. The back roads are hardly settled yet, and they are badly washed and out of repair. We have had few warm sunny days, but they must be along soon, for with May close upon us the season will go back on all its past record if it does not give us a bright cheerful sky and innumerable flowers.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the bluster that England is making about our claims for consequential damages, Secretary Fish informs congress that the British Government has not in terms asked us to withdraw our demands, and he prefers that congress would leave the matter in the hands of the Government. That is good advice, no doubt, and we trust the administration will give the subject grave consideration before insisting on its demands. We can hardly blame England for getting mad about it, for if the demands were allowed there would be no end to them. If the whole bill can be settled in a lump it will be the nearest way to the end of a disagreeable subject.

WHO is trying to break up the Republican party now? Last fall our estimable Bird of (Republican) Paradise—Frank, of Walpole—fluttered plaintively over the party which he had brooded so long under his protecting wings, declaring that the supporters of Gen. Butler were breaking up the Republican party. Sumner and Wilson were appealed to, and they came out with a bull against fisherman Ben. Butler went under the wave of public indignation that was raised by the idea that he intended to swamp the Republican ship, and now we find Bird and others who fought so gallantly to defend the Republican party attempting to divide and distract it by getting up a third party, or rather coalescing with the Democrats. If Grant is the objectionable feature, why not make head against him in the regular Republican convention and bring about the nomination of another man? Would not that be the correct way to do in order to preserve the Republican party?

MURDEROUS AFFAIRS.—A mob stopped an eastern bound train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at Gunn City, Cass county, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon, and murdered J. Cline, J. R. C. Stevonson and S. E. Dutron. Stevenson was a member of the County Court and presiding judge when the recent bond excitement was raised, while Cline was an attorney who was implicated. Dutron was killed simply because he was in company with the others.

SICK OF THE WEST.—Not all New England men who go West are satisfied to remain. Orlando M. Briggs, a wealthy farmer, who sold his property in Parkham and emigrated with his family to Iowa in February last, with a view to make a final settlement in that State, has returned and bought his old farm back.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—Congress is asked to appropriate $150,000 for the use of astronomers in taking an observation of the transit of the planet venus across the disc of the sun on the 8th of Dec. 1874.

☞By the wreck of an English ship, the Maria, in India, thirty-five persons were lost.

☞Mexico has suffered severely of late from earthquakes.

News in Brief.

—The order of I. O. G. T. in Maine is in a flourishing condition.

—A Maine paper tells about "two dams lying idle." This sounds rather sheepish.

—The thumb-pulley and other inquisatorial tortures are still in use in Sing Sing prison.

—The cause of the recent explosion of the Mississippi Steamer Oceanus was her striking on a bar.

—Quite serious fires in the woods have occurred at Cumberland, R. I.

—The apple crop at Concord, Mass., promises well. The buds are coming out.

—The puddlers in two iron establishments in Pittsburg are on a strike, and their action throws 700 iron workers out of employment.

—A charter has been granted for bridging and tunnelling the Mississippi river at Memphis.

—On Sunday a water spout deluged the country around Timber Creek, near Philadelphia.

—A cubic inch of fine gold is worth $209.84.

—Give an American a newspaper and a pie, and he will make himself comfortable anywhere.

—Rumor has it that there are only four strictly temperate men among the crowned heads of Europe.

WIFE TRADE.—In the Supreme Court at Springfield this week, John Moore, a young man of 23, asked to be divorced from Ellen J. Moore, whom he married not for love, but because he was paid $400 to do so. He said he supposed her to be chaste, but three months after the marriage she gave birth to a child, whose reputed father is Francis Gaylord, and it was Gaylord's father who paid him the $400 to shield his son. The judge granted the divorce.

☞The national debt of France is $5,500,000,000, that of England $3,964,000,000, of the United States $2,350,000,000, of Austria $1,555,000,000, of Russia $1,500,000,000, of Italy $1,425,000,000, of Spain $1,185,000,000, of Germany $850,000,000, and of Turkey $250,000,000.

☞A few days ago a live partridge dashed through the window and alighted on the shoulder of Mrs. Freeman Wilson, who lives on the banks of the Massabesic, near Manchester, N. H. The novel intruder was probably frightened by a hawk and trying to escape.

☞Mrs. Hugh McPherson of West Warren, forty-eight years of age, was found dead Friday on her kitchen floor. When last seen, ten minutes before, she was apparently in perfect health, and the doctors are unable to decide the cause of her sudden decease.

☞The Westfield Whip Company have just completed a magnificent whip for President Grant. It is nine feet in length, with solid gold ferrules and ivory handle elaborately carved, with Masonic emblems prominently displayed.

☞The fifth national shooting festival of the American sharpshooters' society will be held at Highlands, Illinois, May 19 to May 26. The prizes, valued at $15,000, consist mainly of gold coin and silver goblets and medals.

☞A Washington hackman has joined the opponents of the administration, and there are four of them there now. He says a change in the government would stimulate office-seekers, and make his business better.

☞The electric light has been introduced into the lighthouse at the South Foreland. This is the third lighthouse station in England where the electric light is used. The French have established one at Cape Grisnez.

☞At one of our neighboring insane asylums, when a patient becomes very unruly, the doctor is able to restore him to quiet by merely saying: "Unless you behave yourself, no Jubilee for you in June."

☞Sautanta, the Indian chief, now in the Texas Penitentiary, sentenced for life for the murder of Texas citizens, proposes to return all the captives in the hands of his tribes if he is set at liberty.

☞The curling of "soap root" as a substitute for hair in mattresses is quite an industry in California. The value of the product is nearly $100,000 annually, and is steadily increasing.

☞Hundreds of farm horses and mules in the country about Jackson, Miss., have died from the attacks of buffalo gnats, and many planters have not a team to cultivate their crops.

☞The regulation of the "social evil" in St. Louis has resulted in the diminution of the number of unfortunate women, and a revenue of $40,000 to the city during the past year.

☞Dr. Paul Schœppe, who was convicted of poisoning a woman at Carlisle, Pa., and who has been waiting an order for execution for three years, has been granted a new trial.

☞The walls of a building in the course of erection at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, fell Monday morning. Nine masons and laborers were suffocated.

☞The eight larger manufacturing corporations in Lawrence, Mass., have a monthly pay roll of $345,000. The Pacific Mills' roll is $122,500.

☞Another new planet has been discovered. This time by Dr. Peters of the Litchfield Observatory, Hamilton College.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Washington Upham has sold his house and lot in Tenneyville to Levi Johnson of Fiskdale, for $1200.

—Dr. J. K. Warren will remove his office on the 1st of May, into the new building of Mr. J. A. Squier on South Main Street.

—H. H. Bartlett of this village has just bought fourteen acres of land in Holyoke, about half a mile from the town. Price paid about $14,000.

—A union prayer meeting is held in the parlor of the Cong. Church each Sunday evening at 6.30, to which *all young* men are cordially invited.

—The first trailing arbutus of the season, with its fragrance of spring and modest beauty, comes to us through the hands of Miss Jennie Warner of Palmer Center.

—G. S. Gowdey is canvassing this section for the sale of an excellent map of New England. It shows every railroad distinctly, and is handsomely finished and mounted. Price $3.

—W. N. Packard has added another to our collection of "big hen's eggs," which measured 10 inches in length by 8 inches in circumference and weighs 7 ounces. The hen still lives.

—A town meeting is called on the 7th of May to see if the people will allow the manufacture or sale of ale, porter, strong beer, or lager bier in this town. The friends of selling will of course be on hand.

—The service at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, will be especially interesting to children. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Foster, accompanied with singing by a choir of children from the State Primary School.

—The town meeting called last Monday to raise additional money for building a lock-up, was so thinly attended that it was dissolved without taking a vote. The committee now propose to go on with the lock-up without funds if it takes all summer.

—Mr. E. C. Howe, Manager and General Superintendent of Howes' great London circus and Sanger's British Menagerie of trained wild beasts, writes us that he intends to visit Palmer on his tour of exhibition through the New England States, of which due notice will be given.

—We have always supposed there was poetry in the life of a dry goods merchant, and now we know it. Both Packard of Springfield, and Willis of Palmer, describe the advantages and marvelous cheapness of the One Price System, in our columns this week. "One price, and that the lowest," is Mr. Willis' motto.

—Last Tuesday William O. Ramsdell of Three Rivers made an aggravated assault upon another man, and was arrested by Constable Nelson, who handcuffed him and locked him up for the night in a box car at the depot. In the morning the car was found locked, but prisoner and handcuffs were missing, and have not since been heard from.

—The colored Jubilee Singers, from Nashville, Tenn., will sing at the City Hall, in Springfield, Monday evening, and an extra train will run from West Brookfield, Ware, Monson and Palmer, to accommodate those who may desire to attend. They sing the genuine negro melodies, which are very touching and sweet. Go, by all means, if you desire one of the richest treats of a life time. Tickets may be obtained at the store of A. H. Willis.

—In the Supreme Court at Springfield this week the following applications were made for divorces: Palmer—Belle A. from B. A. Bottomly of Springfield; Edna M. from Henry Canterbury; Minerva E. from William O. Cross; Jane A. from Henry W. Starks of Sunderland. Brimfield.—Eunice M. from Geo. W. Olds of Monson; Respah from Hiram C. Powers. Monson.—Martha I. from Miner King. Mrs. Canterbury was allowed a divorce with $250 alimony.

—State Constables Couch and Lewis visited this place last Thursday, and seized 10 gallons of whiskey from Joseph Thompson; 12 gallons of whiskey, 4 gallons of gin, and 1½ gallons of brandy from John Feeney; 31 gallons of whiskey from William Thompson; 1 gallon of brandy and one quart of mixed liquors from James Griffin; one gallon of whiskey from John D. Sullivan of Thorndike, and the same from Bridget O'Connor of Three Rivers.

WALES.

The "Dell mill," owned by Elijah Shaw of Wales, was burned on Tuesday morning at about half past 3 o'clock. The fire department were promptly on hand, and by their efficient working, saved the wool house, containing a large amount of wool, and several hundred cords of wood which were within range of the fire.

DISTRICT COURT.

The bill establishing the Eastern Hampden District Court has become a law and goes into effect the first of July. The district embraces the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland and Wilbraham. This court will supercede the trial justices and have jurisriction in criminal cases, and all civil suits where the claim is not over $300. James G. Allen, of this village, is prominently named for judge of the court.

THORNDIKE.

The residence of Mr. Geo. T. Hill, (who leaves us May 1st), was the scene of a very pleasant affair on Saturday evening last. The mill hands and other citizens of this place raised among themselves about $300, and bought as presents for Mr. Hill a fine gold hunting case watch, a gold headed cane, and a bronze ornament representing "Mazeppa on a wild horse," and for Mrs Hill a handsome gold chain. The articles were presented by paymaster Stafford in a neat little speech, and Mr. Hill replied at more length. All were affected by the eloquent manner in which he returned thanks and recalled the fact that good feeling had always existed between them. Mr. Hill has always been a popular man here, and his leaving will be regretted by all. He was always ready to help the poor and needy, and had a kind word for every one.——Geo. Moores contemplates opening a new street in our village, and probably we shall soon have some new houses on it.——There is nothing Thorndike needs so badly as tenements. Won't some of our moneyed men supply this want? NIX.

MONSON.

William Underwood has purchased of Alfred Norcross a building lot on Mechanic street, and contemplates erecting a dwelling house thereon this season.——Alfred Norcross has bought the farm lately owned by Simeon Converse, in the southerly part of Monson, containing 110 acres of land.——Geo. Carroll has just returned from New Haven with a new assortment of carriages from some of the best makers there, and with the addition of two stylish and spirited specimens of horse-flesh calculates that his livery is not to be exceeded in these parts.——All branches of business are unusually good, and carpenters, painters, paper hanger, and mechanics generally, are in demand, with no idlers or loafers in the streets, and the business prospects for the coming season were never better than now.——The ornamental horse sheds are sadly in need of white-washing, and it is strange that the public spirited citizens in that locality do not make the needed improvement.——G. H. Newton sells a valuable wood lot at auction to-day (Saturday), at 10 o'clock, in South Wilbraham, belonging to the estate of the late J. R. Flynt. N.

AMHERST.

Prince Yanaka, the Commissioner of Education from Japan, and Mc Sima, of the class of '70, now his private secretary, visited the College on Wednesday, attending chapel and senior exercises. The Prince is a member of the Japanese Embassy now in this country.——The Amherst Art Gallery has actually been commenced. The cast of a slab found in a cemetery of great antiquity, one of the oldest in existence, has been brought from Athens and set up in Alumni Hall. $5000 will be expended during the summer for copies of distinguished paintings.——Although Amherst College failed to obtain an appropriation from the State this winter, it may be interesting to her friends to know that Hon. Samuel Williston of Easthampton, who has already associated his name with the college by his magnificent gifts, has made out the papers endowing the college with $500,000, available after his death.——Grading has been commenced again by the selectmen in front of President Stearns'.——Just at the close of last term three students were arrested for disturbing the peace. Although the arrest appeared to be illegal and the charges unsupported by evidence, yet, as was expected, they were fined "for the sake of an example." This case simply showed what has been painfully apparent for some time, that Amherst needs a trial justice who has at least some smattering of the law, and most of all an opinion of his own. A man may be eminently qualified to run a tailoring establishment or a country grocery, but for a trial justice other qualities are requisite. ***

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Sabbath School of the East Congregational Society will be reorganized next Sabbath, April 27th.

—The new landlord of the Hartwell House, Mr. Porter, has taken possession and is ready to receive his friends. He has changed the name to "Hampshire House."

—Gowdey, the contractor on the Mass. Central, is a wag and enjoys a joke. The other day he rode from Athol to Palmer, over the Enfield Railroad, and found himself alone, the only passenger in a tasty car. The conductor, baggage and brakemen were in the box car forward. Presently conductor Earle appears for the ticket of our solitary friend, who, with a twinkle in his eye says, "I say conductor, you have made a mistake. I am not a public man, not even an alderman, and you need not have put on a special car for me. I could ride with the other passengers."

—The town meeting on Saturday was quite well attended, the out districts being present in full force, and William Hyde was chosen moderator. The first article—in regard to the petition of John Carter and others to retire to the old district school system was very thoroughly discussed and finally voted down by a vote of 72 against to 70 in favor. The selectmen were instructed to fix the compensation of the surveyor at not exceeding four dollars per day. The surveyor, therefore, resigned and the whole matter was left to the selectmen, who will probably adopt the old system and select a half dozen men in the several districts to take charge of the roads. The report of the selectmen on special repairs was then accepted and they were instructed to lay out and repair the Ware town road from Muddy brook bridge to the village. Estimated cost one thousand dollars. All the other articles in the warrant were passed over and the meeting then dissolved.

GILBERTVILLE.

Harmon C. Spooner and Henry G. Towne have bought the water-privelege of John Harvey, for the purpose of manufacturing chairs, etc.——Phineas Beaman has sold part of his farm to his son Edwin, and his son-in-law John Harvey.——The coach to Barre is a model of beauty, elegance and ease.——Small boys endanger their lives and limbs by playing around the engine house.

HIGH SCHOOL.

As my son is one of the boys whose going to Monson Academy is said to be a "queer commentary" upon the efficiency of our High School, I wish to define my position in the matter. I send him to Monson not from any dissatisfaction with our High School teacher, but because in an academy like Monson a prominence can be, and is given to classical studies, which cannot in justice to the great body of the pupils be given to those studies in a school like ours. I am not aware that our High School has ever wholly fitted a young man for college, and I do not see why the present teacher should be blamed for not making his school what it never has been, and what it could not be without giving to classical studies a greater prominence than would be warranted by the number of those who wish to attend to them.

A. E. PERKINS.

☞Several cases of poisoning by vanilla ice cream have occurred in European cities, caused by a peculiar preparation of the flavoring extract.

☞At Denver, Colorado, on the 29th of July, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., there will be a total eclipse of the sun, lasting nearly three minutes.

☞For the past week there have been in Chicago twenty-one deaths each from the small-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

☞The California Legislature has passed a bill that "religion shall neither be taught nor practiced in the public schools."

☞By the action of the United States Senate last Saturday, a third route is insured from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

☞A new house is to be built in Charlton, an event, it is said, which has not happened before for twenty years.

☞The Mt. Vernon House, at Mt. Vernon, N. H., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss $50,000.

☞The therometer Saturday and Sunday showed summer heat.

☞Statistics of the great fire in Chicago, show that the fire lasted 28 hours, covered 2000 acres and destroyed 25,000 buildings. The loss on buildings foots up to $52,000,000. The total loss of personal property is put at $138,526,500, which makes a total loss of $190,526,000. The total insurance was $90,000,000. There is no estimate given of the number of lives lost. The rebuilding is going on very rapidly, almost too rapidly for the future of the city.

☞Quite a romantic wedding came off in the first circle of a Franklin county village last week, when the bridegroom, a widower of nearly seventy, married a lady whom he and his former wife had brought up from infancy, and who had lived in his family as a daughter for forty years!

☞There have been already one hundred and nine days of fine sleighing in Maine, and as there was good sleighing on the first of April, and six inches of snow fell in the storms ending the first, there may be many more days of sleighing in Gardner.

☞Forty-three thousand copies of Mark Twain's new book, "Roughing It," have been sold in two months and a half. Only 17,000 copies of "The Innocents Abroad" were sold in a similar period.

☞An indiscriminate fight took place in a court room at Talequah, Indian Territory, on the 19th inst., in which ten persons were killed and several wounded.

☞The French steamer Avato recently came in collision in Chinese waters with the steamer Rona, and sunk the latter. Sixty lives are reported lost.

☞A. D. Smith of Northfield, Vt., recently hit a silver dollar, distance sixteen yards, six out of seven times with a Smith & Wesson revolver.

☞A Kentucky gardener is reported to have yoked his two negro laborers to a plow, and by this means to have cultivated his patch of ground.

A. CARD.—Mr. G. T. Hill returns his most cordial thanks to the overseers of the Thorndike Mills, and all other employes of the company, for the very generous and flattering testimonials of their good wishes to him and to Mrs. Hill, on his withdrawal from the agency of the Company's affairs. The costly gifts of a superb gold watch, an elegant gold-headed cane, and a bronze mazeppa, to himself, and of a very beautiful and valuable gold chain to Mrs. Hill, are tokens of regard which he does not feel that he merits; but, coming to him as they do from the kindly feelings of those with whom he has been associated in labor for the past seven years, he deeply appreciates these beautiful gifts, not alone for their intrinsic worth, which is considerable, but far more for the thing they signify:—that it is possible for one in authority to do justice to the interests of his superiors, and also to those associated with him in the bands of labor, without having or hearing complaints from any quarter. Such being the case, Mr. Hill severs his business connection from all Thorndike friends, in the hope that his influence among them has been such as to leave behind him no unpleasant memories. Wishing his many friends much prosperity and happiness in the future that is before them, he, with very grateful feelings, bids them his hearty good-bye.

Thomas Lodge of F. and A. Masons.

Resolved, That in the death of E. B. Shaw we sustain the loss of an intelligent, manly and generous Brother, who has endeared himself to us in a remarkable degree, by his life of uniform courtesy and kindness to us all;

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends of the deceased a sympathy deep felt and true.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased brother in a body;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family, and be published in the Palmer Journal.

A. B. COWAN,
JAMES B. SHAW,
A. PINNEY,
} Committee on Resolutions.

Palmer, April 10th, 1872.

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EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been directed. We refer to Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison. That it is a specific for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients (obtained from the wilds of California) are now to the medical world, and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularity is any criterion, there can be no doubt of the efficiency of the Vinegar Bitters, for the sale of the article is immense and continually increasing. 4w8

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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At Ludlow, 23d, JONATHAN PAINE, 68.
At Stafford, Ct., 21st, ABIGAIL B. WHITON, 55; 22d, LAURA SESSIONS, 74.
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Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. To vote on the following question, viz: Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer or lager bier in this town.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1872.

JAS. S. LOOMIS,
E. G. MURDOCK,
PARKER W. WEBSTER,
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Palmer, March 20th, 1872. 3tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elijah B. Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Andrew Pinney is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring to the subscribers, assessors of Palmer, on the first day of May, a true list of their polls, and of all their estates, both personal and real (not exempted from taxation), of which they may be possessed on the first day of May. The assessors will be at the town house at 10 o'clock A. M.

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OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, April 15th, 1872. 2w7

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Ware, April 12th, 1872. 6tf

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